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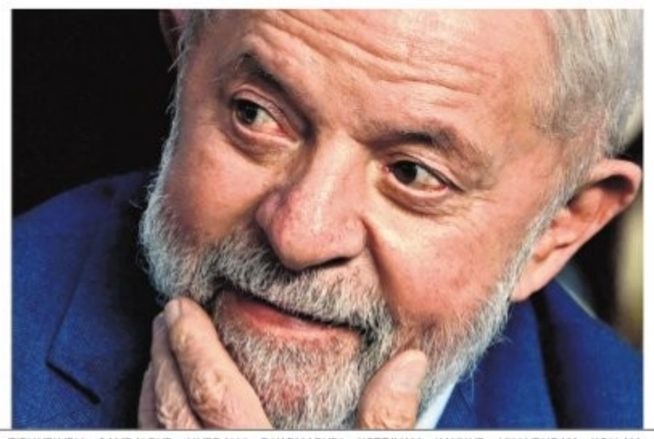

After India, now Brazil opts out of China's Belt and Road Initiative

Brazil has decided not to join China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), becoming the 2nd BRICS member after India to opt out of the project. Brazil, headed by President Lula da Silva, will instead seek alternative ways to collaborate with Chinese investors. Brazil wants to 'take the relationship with China to a new level, without having to sign an accession contract', Celso Amorim, special presidential adviser for international affairs, told Brazilian newspaper O Globo. India was the first BRICS country to publicly oppose BRI

Charles, Camilla on secret B'luru trip for treatment

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KING Charles III is on his first secret visit to Bengaluru after his coronation as king of the United Kingdom on May 6, 2023, at Westminster Abbey, London. He arrived in Bengaluru on October 27 and will be at the Soukya International Holistic Health Centre (SIHHC) in Whitefield for wellness treatment till Wednesday night, when he is expected to fly to London.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

Sources privy to his secret visit informed this newspaper that King Charles arrived in Bengaluru directly from Samoa where he attended the 2024 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting from October 21-26.

His visit to Bengaluru was strictly kept under wraps and he was directly taken to SIHHC where he was also joined by his wife Queen Camilla.

According to sources, the couple's day begins with a morning yoga session, followed by breakfast and rejuvenation treatment before lunch. After a brief rest, a second round of therapies follows, ending with a meditation session before dinner and lights out by 9 pm. They have been enjoying long walks around the campus, visiting the organic farm and cattle shed.

Charles and Camilla on one of their previous visits for wellness treatment | SOURCE: SIHHC

Considering the high-profile secret visit, a high-security ring was thrown around SIHHC.

The health centre, founded by Dr Issac Mathai, is located in Samethanahalli, Whitefield, on Bengaluru's outskirts. This integrative medical facility combines traditional systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Yoga, and Naturopathy, along with over 30 complementary therapies like Reflexology, Acupressure, Acupuncture and Dietetics.

Although this is his first visit as a monarch, Charles has visited the centre on nine earlier occasions, and celebrated Deepavali on three occasions there. The royal couple has earlier taken wellness treatments, including anti-aging, detoxification and rejuvenation.

On November 14, 2019, the couple celebrated the then Prince Charles' 71st birthday at SIHHC, an event which attracted a lot of publicity unlike this visit.

Formerly the Prince of Wales, Charles became King after the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II on September 8, 2022.

India to fine GE over fighter jet engines delay

Delivery schedule running late by two years; first batch expected by March 2025

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Centre has decided to impose penalties on US manufacturer GE Aerospace for delays in the delivery of jet engines for Indian Air Force's indigenous light combat aircraft, Tejas Mk-1A. The government is also tightening the procurement norms to safeguard the sensitive details of defence contracts, highly placed sources told this newspaper.

The penalty clause against GE Aerospace has been invoked for the delay in the supply of GE-404 engines contracted by India for the Mk-1A series. All defence contracts carry a penalty clause to make the contractor follow a fixed timeline; in case of breach of this timeline, they will have to pay a reasonable compensation.

Sources said GE Aerospace shifted delivery schedule multiple times, cumulatively leading to a delay of two years.

The delivery was supposed to start in 2023; it has now been pushed back to March 2025, going by GE's latest schedule.

GE has been contracted to manufacture and deliver 99 jet engines (GE-404) and not even one has been delivered, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) sources told this newspaper. The deal, signed between HAL and GE Aerospace in 2021, was worth $716 million.

Flagging the inordinate delays, Chief of Air Staff A P Singh said in October: "It is a known fact that Tejas has been delayed. There is no doubt. There is also a promise that the production rate will be increased to 24 aircraft per year. If that promise is kept, the delays can be caught up with. The first aim is not to let our aircraft strength go down."

WAY PAST DEADLINE

Air Force ordered 83 LCA Tejas Mk1As from HAL for ₹46,000 crore in 2021; delivery was to start in March 2024 but delayed due to non-receipt of engines from GE

Sources in the know said the delays are purely a logistics matter involving GE Aerospace, which is facing some issues with its suppliers, and that HAL could not be faulted for this.

The delays were also flagged at the highest levels with Prime Minister Narendra Modi raising the issue during his visit to the US in September.

The government is also working on a new procurement system to protect sensitive information. "We are working to get hold of a model so that we are not hauled to courts and asked to reveal national secrets," a senior official told this newspaper.

CM sets ₹10K cr monthly tax collection target

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who has been under pressure to shore up revenues, on Tuesday tasked the officials with meeting the state's commercial tax collection targets. At a review meeting, the CM underscored the need for achieving the targets to support the development goals of the state.

The meeting focused on the progress of tax collection towards achieving the annual target of Rs 1,10,000 crore for the financial year 2024-25. As of October end, collections stand at Rs 58,773 crore, marking 53.5% of the target. This includes GST of Rs 44,783 crore, Karnataka Sales Tax of Rs13,193 crore and Professional Tax of Rs 797 crore. Collections have increased by Rs 5,957 crore compared to the same period last year. To meet the yearly goal by March, an average monthly collection of Rs 10,200 crore has to be achieved for the remaining five months, he said.

He called for enhanced coordination among various departments and said, "Achieving the target is essential for the state's development." He committed to conducting monthly review meetings and said the officials who fail to meet their targets will be held accountable. The Karasamadhana scheme is expected to add Rs 2,000 crore more to the state's revenue.

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RBI moves 102 tonne gold to Indian vaults

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank of India added 102 tonne to its domestic gold reserves between April and September 2024, taking the total domestic gold holdings to 510.46 tonne. The move is in line with the practice of moving gold kept abroad, to local vaults located in Mumbai and Nagpur | P13

102 hurt in fireworks mishap at temple fest

Kasaragod: Revelry gave way to horror on Tuesday after an explosion during a fireworks display at a temple in Kerala's Kasaragod district left 102 people injured, seven of them critically. District Police Chief Shilpa D said permission had not been obtained for bursting the crackers | P5

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Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Cloudy

Sunrise 06.12 am
Sunset 05.53 pm
Moonrise 04.21 am
Moonset 04.30 pm

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Startups get a leg-up with 2 govt flagship initiatives

To help in tackling challenges in funding and growth opportunities

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IN a move that aims to boost Karnataka's startup landscape, IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge on Tuesday unveiled two flagship initiatives — Elevate-2024 and Karnataka Acceleration Network (KAN) — to support startups with funding, mentorship and growth opportunities.

Elevate aims to offer a grant-in-aid seed fund to early-stage startups, empowering them with funds up to Rs 50 lakh along with resources like incubation, mentorship and connections with venture capital networks. Elevate is part of the Karnataka Startup Policy 2022-27 and provides additional benefits, including reimbursement for patent and marketing costs, GST incentives and subsidised incubation access.

The application window is open from October 29 to November 29 for startups in sectors like Artificial Intelligence, DeepTech and SpaceTech.

Speaking about KAN, the minister highlighted that the programme is tailored for growth-stage startups, offering structured mentorship, market access and funding opportunities. "Over the next three years, KAN aims to support 302 startups through six cohorts, in collaboration with established Bengaluru-based mentor accelerators and regional mentee incubators across the state," he said.

The Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) will implement KAN as part of the state's mission to foster innovation beyond Bengaluru, Kharge said. "With programmes like Elevate and KAN, we are tackling challenges in funding and scalability to place Karnataka among the top three global startup hubs," he added.

The minister also launched the official Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) app to enhance the experience for attendees to the upcoming summit. The app, available on android and iOS, offers multiple tools and real-time updates. "With features like the Interlinx B2B matching tool and digital business card exchanges, attendees can easily experience the summit, scheduled from November 19-21," Kharge said.

IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge unveils the Elevate-2024 and Karnataka Acceleration Network initiatives on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

State registers 263 startups, 40 enter global market

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KARNATAKA, known as a hub for innovation and business development, has registered 263 new startups across various sectors, including 85 women-led startups, since September 2023.

IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge told TNIE that the startup landscape has extended beyond the traditional powerhouses of IT and biotechnology with health tech and edtech sectors now experiencing substantial growth, with 62 startups in healthcare and 50 in edtech.

He attributed the surge in these sectors to the post-pandemic emphasis on digital learning and the growing demand for innovative healthcare solutions. He mentioned that edtech startups are focusing on developing digital learning platforms and educational tools, which are reshaping how education is delivered. Meanwhile, health tech startups are concentrating on medical technology advancements, healthcare delivery, and wellness products, addressing ongoing challenges in health management and patient care.

Kharge revealed that approximately 40 startups from Karnataka have entered global markets through the Global Innovation Alliance -- Market Access Programme (GIA-MAP). "This initiative facilitated market access for 10 startups each in the UAE, Singapore and Australia, as well as seven in Belgium, allowing these startups to connect with foreign investors, partners, and customers," he said.

The government and the department have implemented several programmes to promote startups , he said and highlighted initiatives, including Elevate Kalyana Karnataka 2022, Amrita Startups 2022, Elevate Unnati 2022 and 2023, and Elevate 2023 Call 2, committing a Rs 60.14 crores to these ventures.

He highlighted the recent "WEscalate" programme, which aims to promote women-led startups through a dual-phase incubation and acceleration model. "In the initial incubation phase, startups receive foundational support, such as mentorship, resources and early-stage funding, to help them establish their business models and gain market insights. The acceleration phase focuses on growth and scalability, providing advanced resources, networking opportunities, and potential funding connections to propel startups towards larger markets and sustainability," Kharge said. The two-step model is tailored to guide women entrepreneurs from concept to expansion, he pointed out.

Rising gold prices fail to dampen festive spirit

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

INCREASING gold and silver prices haven't dampened the spirits of buyers, especially the youth, this Dhanteras festival.

Members of the Karnataka and Bengaluru Jewellers' Association said that people this year invested more in gold schemes and bonds compared to the previous year. This festival, sales of jewellery — more of antique and temple — have been on the rise compared to gold and silver coins, as had been the practice," said Chetan Kumar Mehta, president of the association.

Compared to the previous year, there has been a 10% rise in sales. Bengaluru saw most of the sales. The demand was more for earrings and 'kadaas' compared to sets, in Bengaluru city. Last year, Bengaluru saw jewellery sales of around Rs 400 crore. "I am aware of the rising cost and global crises. But this is the right time to invest in gold as its prices will not drop. They will only go up. I also have to start planning and saving for my future. I shifted my monthly savings to gold bonds and it helped me this festive season," said Jyothika Reddy, an IT professional.

Raveena L, a software professional, who was looking at making purchases not just as an investment, but for her wedding, expressed similar views. "I have to purchase jewellery again for my wedding. The gold rates are high and there is a probability of increasing further. Dhanteras is an auspicious day to purchase and invest in gold," she said.

Association members said the trend this time is reselling jewellery, which saw a 15-20% appreciation. The members also referred to the rise in sales of silver coins through various online platforms, which deliver groceries and food items.

"People preferred small coins for pujas, which are also considered auspicious. But the focus is more on jewellery, small and mid-sized. People saw it not just as an investment, but also for their social functions. The hike in gold prices made people look at it as an investment," said DV Ramesh, association member.

DCM ASKS IT-BT FIRMS TO HOIST KANNADA FLAG ON NOV 1

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar has called upon IT and BT companies, factories and private enterprises to hoist the Kannada flag on their premises during Kannada Rajyotsava on November 1. In a video appeal in both Kannada and English on Tuesday, the DCM said, "Let us celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava by making it even more special this year. All IT/BT companies, factories, private enterprises and organisations are requested to hoist the Kannada flag on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava." He appealed to them to make the Kannada a mantra of life and to spread the language. "Our land is our pride and our flag is our pride. This is our land. This is our flag and our flag is your pride," he said. ENS

Ahead of Kannada Rajyotsava on November 1, Kannada flags and banners being sold at a shop in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Suburban's Mallige line work will be over by Sept '26: Officials to CS

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CHIEF Secretary Shalini Rajneesh expressed displeasure at the delay of works related to the Suburban Rail's Corridor 2, also known as the Mallige line. The 25.01-km line will connect Baiyappanahalli to Chikkabanavara. Rajneesh inspected the progress of the project in the Kanakanagar stretch of Corridor 2, along with K-RIDE Managing Director Dr Manjula N and senior K-RIDE officers on Tuesday.

She took the representatives of the contractor to task, asking them reasons for the delay of the project. "We have come here to know the problems. Only if the problems are listed, then we can take steps to address them," she said.

She was informed that issues pertaining to railway land encroachment and the presence of water and power lines are delaying the project. In a radius of 25 km, there are land issues at more than 60 locations and K-RIDE officials said steps are being taken to address these.

Rajneesh directed them that the water and power lines should be shifted with the support of the departments concerned. Officials said all measures are being taken to complete the Mallige line work by September 2026. As an interim goal, works between Chikkabanavara and Yeshvanthpur will be completed, they said.

Manjula said a proposal has been submitted to the state government for the purchase of rolling stock for the Suburban Rail project and soon a meeting in this regard will be taken up.

Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh inspects the progress of work on the Suburban Rail's Corridor 2 in Kanakanagar on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Jumbo dies in Bannerghatta forest, first death this year

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A TUSKER, aged around 8-9 years, died in Bannerghatta National Park (BNP) on Tuesday morning. According to forest officials, the animal died due to possible shock and herpes infection. The autopsy revealed that there was no human intervention in the death of the animal like electrocution, road accident or shooting.

"Animals and humans can get sudden shocks like neuro panic, vascular or septisemic. Samples have been sent for analysis and only the final report will show what else was the cause of death apart from herpes viral infection," said an official.

The young bull was found collapsed on the ground by the patrol staff in Murgandaddi in Anekal range, around 20-30 metres away from the road that cuts through the forest. By the time staffers reached the spot to help the animal, it had died.

This is the first elephant death reported in BNP this year. As per the forest department, the national park spread across 106.83 sqkm, abutting the city, houses 127 elephants.

Forest officials said viral infections and shocks are common among wild animals, especially herbivores. "Elephants are susceptible to herpes infection, especially young bulls. Older ones are usually able to develop resistance, but not the young ones. There is a rise in the number of elephants getting infected with the virus, but detection is a problem. Also in the wild, humans should not interfere. In calfs and juveniles, it's not possible to see the symptoms, hence deaths occur," the official added.

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Draft voter list released, public review till Nov 28

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Tuesday released the draft voter list. People can view the draft list on www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in, www.bbmp.gov.in and the 'Voter Helpline app'. All claims and objections must be submitted from October 29 till November 28, said District Election Officer Tushar Girinath. He said special campaigns will be held on November 9, 10, 23 and 24 and the disposal of claims and objections will be done by December 24. "The final electoral rolls will be released on January 6," he said. ENS

HMT land: Forest dept to count trees axed

Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Tuesday directed forest officials to find out how many trees have been axed to set up a film set on 20-acre forest land. The land in contention is part of the 599 acres in the possession of HMT. Khandre said, "HMT had sold 20 acres of forest land to a nationalised bank. This land was rented out for film shooting. It is forest land, which has not been denotified." Khandre added that several trees were axed to create a film set for the shooting of the movie 'Toxic'. ENS

IIM-B marks 51st Foundation Day

The Indian Institute of Management-Bengaluru (IIM-B) marked its 51st Foundation Day on Tuesday. Speaking on 'Opportunities and Challenges for Education in Today's India', Pratham Education Foundation CEO Dr Rukmini Banerji emphasised India's focus on strengthening primary and pre-primary education and urged citizens to contribute to educational progress. She also highlighted the role of the New Education Policy (NEP) and other government initiatives aimed at fostering foundational literacy and numeracy. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30TH October: A last word for the week about Capricorn. Some astrologers claim that both India and Great Britain are Capricornian countries. They point to their shared history over many centuries, and links between languages, food and even religion. Personally, I think the relationship between the two nations is a great example to many others of the way in which different cultures can meet, mix and become friends.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There's only one conclusion to be drawn from Mercury's curious series of celestial connections: you're on peak form creatively. But where's your wicked sense of humour? This is still a prosperous period, by the way, in spite of appearances to the contrary.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your midweek stars favour lively developments at home. If you're stuck in a rut, or otherwise bored by routine, try a little lateral thinking. With the right attitude you'll be able to cut through the mass of emotional dross that's holding you back.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Loved ones could have problems they simply cannot discuss, so you may have to understand that someone must be left in peace. It would be worth your while seeking the company of people who support your ideas. You see, someone, somewhere, has the advice you need, but you won't know who unless you search them out.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should not be at all surprised if loved ones are acting out of character. The fact is that many people just don't know what they want and it's quite natural that they should lead you a merry old dance. Mind you, I am quite sure that you can give as good as you get.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It looks as though one particular arrangement may have to be terminated before very much longer. As yet, you may not be sure what is going on. Indeed, it may be next week before you have all the answers. All you need to know now is that partners are likely to agree to one thing, one day, another, the next.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're a fan of justice and you love to do the right thing. What is said or done now may seem terribly unfair. However, please try to understand that, while the planets are inclining you to be rather self-pitying, they are also challenging you to rise above such petty feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A long-standing relationship is set to receive an important boost. It seems increasingly likely that someone with prestige and status in the community will be entering your life before long. You may even receive an offer which will transform your personal affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Major alterations at work are liable to result from differences of opinion. In a sense it's not the actual situation that matters, but disagreements about what should be done next. Take your time. After all, nobody has any right to pressurise you until you're ready.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
I know it's an old cliché, but there is a difference between the law and justice. You may be a little too hung up on the former, whereas what is really needed is the flexibility and compassion of the latter. Perhaps that's why you're not yet ready to make up your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Current planetary activity denotes a period of intellectual curiosity. It's therefore almost inevitable that you will question a number of established assumptions. You must allow partners to have their say, otherwise they'll harbour a grudge until next month.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your wonderfully mischievous sense of humour should be well to the fore over the coming few days. It's often the most serious people, such as you, who are best able to see the funny side of things. And after all that has happened recently, you just have to laugh.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You will derive long-term benefits from a proposed upheaval, but it seems that there will be little actual change just yet. You are advised to lay the ground carefully before rushing ahead. And, in love, you'll keep partners fully informed of all your feelings.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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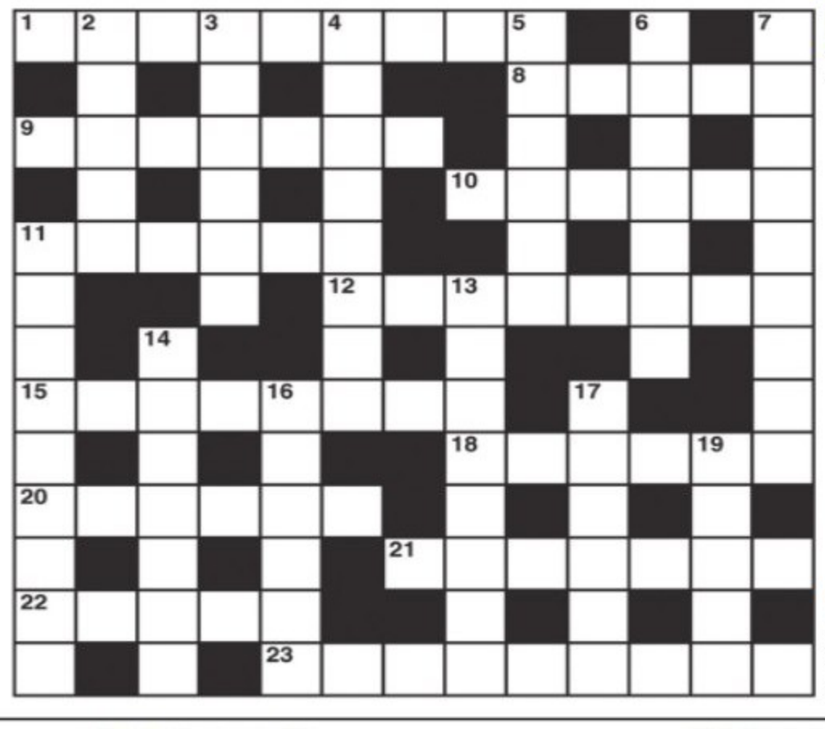
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Feed a pet sugar perhaps (9)
8 It normally comes with two others, hips first (5)
9 Open with a play by GB Shaw (7)
10 Supply lines (6)
11 The way of a townsman (6)
12 The area isn't developed as well (8)
15 It's just between Canada and Britain (8)
18 Reformed ladies show the highest standards (6)
20 Coheir is upset but remains courageous (6)
21 Time to arrange sea duty (7)
22 Clergyman in drink is confused (5)
23 Not solemn; perhaps just sleepy (9)

DOWN
2 A quiet craft by itself (5)
3 I tried a more orderly arrangement (6)
4 Flier makes a revolutionary jump (8)
5 Create chaos in a card game (6)
6 Dream I'm going round with a fabulous girl (7)
7 Banality means one looks for new interests (9)
11 The point of a savage attack (9)
13 Not saying much but understood on the vessel (8)
14 For about a pound a girl sees part of America (7)
16 Is included amongst those who are against rumours (6)
17 Craft in which wives seldom excel (6)
19 Discover Shakespeare's king has a point (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Modicum, 4 Hated, 7 Jest, 8 Identity, 10 Reasons out, 12 Picnic, 13 Itches, 15 Esplanades, 18 Darkroom, 19 Undo, 20 Rub up, 21 Estates.

Down: 1 Major, 2 Distance, 3 Modest, 4 Hindustani, 5 Toil, 6 Day beds, 9 Comic strip, 11 Whodunit, 12 Plunder, 14 Alcove, 16 Shoes, 17 Crib.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Wow! I like the sound of that.
How does $500 apiece sound?
THEIR GARAGE SALE BROUGHT IN EXACTLY $1,000. THEY WERE HAPPY WITH THAT ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLOOM TRICK BANDIT WHEEZE
Answer: The baseball pitcher's son loved it when his dad — WALKED HIM

The anti-narcotics wing of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) arrested a Nigerian in a drug peddling case. They recovered 1.5 kilograms of MDMA crystals worth about Rs 2.36 crore. The accused, Inyang Unyime Boniface (31), who come to India on a medical visa in 2020 was staying in Greater Noida. After his visa expired, he continued to illegally stay in Parappana Agrahara. CCB sleuths are on the lookout for his girlfriend who is also a drug peddler.

Woman alleges husband trying to sacrifice son for more wealth

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IN a bizarre incident, a man allegedly attempted to kill his son for financial gains by performing black magic, thus prompting his wife to file a police complaint against him. Vanajakshi, a resident of KR Puram, submitted a petition to the City Police Commissioner on Monday, after the KR Puram police reportedly failed to register her case.

Vanajakshi married Saddam, alias Aadhi Eshwar, in 2020. Both were employed at a private logistics company, when Saddam proposed to her and they married according to Hindu customs later that year. In her petition, she stated that she faced harassment, life-threatening actions, and coercive religious conversion attempts by her husband. However, by the end of 2020, Saddam forcibly compelled her to remarry him under Muslim rituals, claiming it would bring them good fortune. He took her to a disclosed location with an accomplice, Langda Nayaz, where she was forced into converting to Islam and was renamed Sadiya Kausar. Besides, he also pressured her to sign documents for a Muslim marriage certificate, which she refused. In her petition, she noted that in July 2021, she gave birth to their son, Karan Raj. Saddam allegedly threatened to sacrifice the child in a black magic ritual called 'Kutti Pooja' to gain wealth. On September 19, Saddam and Langda Nayaz attempted to abduct the child at their residence in Tumakuru. Due to the intervention of bystanders, she managed to escape with her son. This incident, forced her and her family to live in hiding.

HC order on Darshan's interim bail plea today

Actor's counsel: Docs suggested physiotherapy or surgery immediately for spinal problem

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday will pass the order on the interim bail sought by actor Darshan, an accused in the Renukaswamy murder case, on medical grounds.

Justice S Vishwajith Shetty reserved the order after hearing the arguments of Darshan's counsel and the Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) on the interim bail application.

Senior Counsel CV Nagesh, arguing on behalf of Darshan, said that doctors have suggested that the actor undergo physiotherapy or surgery immediately for a spinal problem. If Darshan is not admitted for treatment immediately, the delay will lead to serious disaster for his health, including urological problems, he said. "It is always the right of the accused to take treatment at his choice of hospital. As the neurological navigation facility is not there in the government super speciality hospital at Ballari, the accused will be taken to a private hospital in Mysuru for treatment if the court permits," he argued.

SPP P Prasanna Kumar argued that the medical board be constituted by the court for evaluation of the ailments of the accused, the nature of the surgery required, what is the time required to treat him, whether he has to be admitted as an inpatient, if so, how many days he is required to undergo treatment and rest, etc. Darshan could be shifted to government hospitals in Bengaluru if the medical board suggested and not to private hospital in Mysuru, he argued.

He also argued that the government hospitals are equipped with several specialised jail wards. "Even the prison premises are equipped with specialist doctors. The petitioner has been advised to undergo an MRI scan to ascertain the necessity of treatment. At present, there is no material which would indicate the necessity or the details of treatment which are to be availed by the petitioner and the requirement for the same. Even otherwise, the government hospitals are well equipped to conduct surgery and provide treatment... Such being the case, the said application is devoid of merits and it is liable to be rejected," the SPP argued.

Hospitals scale up to treat firecracker burns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AHEAD of Deepavali, Victoria and Minto Hospitals in the city have enhanced their emergency preparedness to address anticipated firecracker injuries, with dedicated facilities, staff, and resources on standby.

The Victoria Hospital's burns care centre, known for its comprehensive burns care, is fully equipped with a dedicated burns unit and an exclusive block for firecracker-related injuries. The hospital instructed doctors and staff to work round the clock for emergency surgeries and critical cases. ICU facilities with ventilators, and surplus supplies of dressing materials, antibiotics, and fluids have also been stocked. To prevent cross-contamination, individual cabins are in place for every patient who comes with burn injuries. Minor cases of superficial burns will be managed on an outpatient basis and a plastic surgery unit is also on standby for acute cases.

Minto Ophthalmic Hospital has also set up a special ward with 35 beds, for patients who need inpatient treatment for firecracker-related eye injuries. With specialists available 24/7, the hospital has also prepared its operation theatre for urgent eye surgeries.

Ahead of Deepavali, staffers of Minto Eye Hospital set up the cracker injury ward, in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Permission for sale of crackers granted to 315 applicants

Bengaluru: The city police announced strict measures to curb the illegal sale of crackers online and by unlicensed individuals this Deepavali. Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said that temporary permission for the sale of crackers has been granted to 315 out of 1,518 applicants, with 74 designated locations identified for legal cracker sales. To avoid mishaps and increase vigilance, a task force will be formed. It will comprise of an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), officials from the BBMP, electricity department, and State Pollution Control Board. He further stated that cases are already being registered against individuals selling non-green crackers, unauthorised vendors and others who sold crackers online. Offenders will face charges under the Explosives Act. Senior officers urged the public to purchase only certified green crackers, advising them to scan the QR code on the package to verify their authenticity. Crackers are to be burst between 8pm and 10 pm.

HC quashes proceedings against pilot for Jakkur plane accident in 2022

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed the proceedings against Akash Jaiswal, the pilot of a Cessna aircraft that toppled at Jakkur Aerodrome in Bengaluru in 2022.

The secretary of the Government Flying Training School, Jakkur had filed a complaint against Jaiswal with the Amruthahalli police.The high court observed that the registration of the FIR without sanction from competent authorities is contrary to law. Permitting further trial in the case because the police have filed a chargesheet would undoubtedly become an abuse of the process of law and result in miscarriage of justice, Justice M Nagaprasanna observed.

He quashed the proceedings, while allowing the petition filed by Jaiswal, who hails from Haryana, questioning the trial court's decision to take cognisance of the offence punishable under Section 11 of the Aircraft Act. "It is an admitted fact in the case at hand that the complaint is not preceded by a sanction, as is necessary in law. The complaint would mean a complaint before the Magistrate invoking Section 200 of the CrPC and not a complaint before the jurisdictional police. Therefore, on these twin circumstances that the complaint is not before the learned Magistrate and the complaint is not with the previous sanction of the authorities, the entire act of registration of the complaint before the Amruthahalli police station and the act of the learned Magistrate taking cognizance of the offence is rendered a nullity," the court observed.

The complaint was registered against Jaiswal on April 17, 2022, after the VT-ETU Cessna aircraft, which he was flying, toppled when it veered to the left while taking off. It was said that he was trying to avoid birds and dogs on the tarmac. But terming it an aircraft accident caused by the negligence of the pilot, the crime was registered. After the chargesheet was filed, the trial court took cognisance of the offence under Section 11 of the Act. Jaiswal's counsel argued that the trial court could not take cognisance of the offence without sanction under Section 12B of the Aircraft Act from the Director General of Civil Aviation.

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6.	Anesthesiology	08	
7.	Pediatric Surgery	01	
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Walk In Interview: Date/Venue/Time of interview on 06/11/2024 at 04.00 p.m, Conference hall next to Dean's Chamber, at Deans Office, GMC-Bambolim-Goa

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Sd/- Nathine S. Araujo
Director (Admin)
Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim - Goa.

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa urged the state government to release the bond amount of Rs 1 lakh allotted to girls aged 18 years, under Bhagyalakshmi scheme, which was launched during his term at the helm

WAQF ROW

No farmer will be evicted, says CM

Says notices will be withdrawn; BJP accuses state govt of testing farmers' patience

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AMID allegations by a section of farmers from Honavada village of Tikota taluk in Vijayapura district that their lands were marked as Waqf properties, Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** on Tuesday clarified that no farmer will be evicted and the notices issued to them will be withdrawn.

Meanwhile, Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra said that the issue was not just limited to Vijayapura district and added that the State Government is now testing the patience of farmers.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru, Siddaramaiah said that Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, Industries and Vijayapura District in-charge Minister MB Patil, and Waqf Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed had clarified on the issue at a press conference on Monday.

Meanwhile, Vijayendra warned the government of severe consequences if land is taken away from farmers. "We are unwavering in our commitment to protect our farmers and will not allow any further injustice to them," the BJP leader said.

Hitting out at Minister Zameer Ahmed, Vijayendra said, "Zameer boasts about directing government officials to change land records overnight... this is a clear testament to the nefarious anti-farmer policies of this Congress government. It is deeply concerning that this took place with the full cognisance of the Chief Minister, as indicated by Minister Zameer Ahmed in his speech. The silence of CM Siddaramiah and other Congress ministers speaks volumes. Rather than defending the rights of farmers, they have facilitated this crime right under their noses. This silence sends a troubling message that the government prioritises vested interests of Minorities over the welfare and rights of Karnataka's farmers," Vijayendra posted on 'X'.

Vijayendra also said that a few agricultural lands in Yadgir and Dharwad districts are also now considered Waqf properties.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah unveils the 21st National Livestock Census in Bengaluru on Tuesday

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>
> Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister for Food and Consumer Affairs

Waqf law itself was a mistake, says Joshi

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"WAQF law in India itself was a mistake. Removing it entirely would be ideal," said Union Minister of Food and Consumer Affairs Pralhad Joshi on Tuesday.

Speaking in Dharwad, he questioned why Congress enacted the Waqf law during Nehru's time and granted more unlimited powers to Waqf Boards in 2013. "Does this law hold unquestionable authority that even the Supreme Court cannot challenge," he asked. If this law is removed, everything will fall into place, he said.

"Considering the current developments, it is essential to at least amend the Waqf law. There needs to be a restriction on those who use Waqf as a pretext to grab land. There is no limit to Waqf's powers in the country," he said, calling on Hindus and farmers to be vigilant. "It will be no surprise if the Waqf Board claims ownership of our homes and land in the future," he said. Accusing Congress of appeasement politics by granting Waqf Boards such unlimited authority, he said it is unacceptable in any form.

He claimed that Waqf Minister Zameer Ahmad Khan and Congress have supported the Waqf Board in acquiring farmers' properties, temples, monasteries and even the land of poor Muslims.

He demanded that the state government immediately suspend the tahsildar and officials for amending land records and declaring farmers' lands as Waqf property in Dharwad district.

Joshi alleged that officials asking farmers to submit documents, but make Waqf entries without verification. He warned that the failure to rectify the records could lead to intense protests.

Cabinet move on internal quota likely to impact bypolls

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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THE state cabinet's decision to set up a single-member commission headed by a retired high court judge to review implementation of internal reservation, classifying the quota for the Scheduled Castes, is likely to have its impact on the November 13 byelections to the Legislative Assembly from Channapatna, Shiggaon and Sandur constituencies.

Happy with this decision, Congress leaders, especially from the SC left (Madiga) community, including Excise Minister RB Thimmapur, former minister H Anjaneya, and former RS member Dr L Hanumanthaiah, met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday and expressed their gratitude.

These leaders, who have been given the task of ensuring the victory of Congress candidates in the byelections, are expected to work in these constituencies with much enthusiasm, according to sources.

On an average, each of these constituencies have 30,000-35,000 SC voters. While Channapatna is dominated by SC (right) voters, Sandur and Shiggaon have a large number of SC (left) voters.

E Annapoorna of Congress, which won Sandur in the last Assembly elections, seems to have an edge over candidates of other parties. But in Shiggaon and Channapatna, where BJP and JDS won, respectively, in the last Assembly elections, Congress candidates may give them a tough fight with the backing of voters from the SC (left) community, according to a leader from the community.

"We pressured the CM that if the community has to back Congress in the coming bypolls, his cabinet must take the decision on internal reservation and he just did it," a leader from SC (left) community told TNIE.

"Madigas stand by Siddaramaiah who helped improve their economic status. We are with him. This will be made known in the coming byelections. Everyone in our community will work for the victory of Congress candidates in the three constituencies," said Anjaneya.

"It was a victory for the internal reservation struggle. This was made possible by Siddaramaiah," said Thimmapur.

"The Madiga community has been fighting for internal reservation for decades. Now, the Supreme Court has also given its verdict. We have to implement it. There are 101 Scheduled Castes. It is important to take everyone into confidence. Although it is not possible to keep everyone happy, a decision has to be taken to satisfy 90% of these communities. Our government will do this," Siddaramaiah said.

At a meeting of Dalit MLAs held at Home Minister Dr Parameshwara's residence, which was coordinated by Malavalli MLA PM Narendra Swamy and MLC HP Sudham Das, a consensus was arrived at that everyone is in favor of internal reservation.

Shivakumar clarified that his government is committed to implementing the internal quota as Congress had promised these communities at a convention held in Chitradurga ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections. "We had also included it in our party's election manifesto," he said.

CM clarifies

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah on Tuesday clarified that except for the notifications that have already been issued, no new government recruitment notification will be released until the commission submits its report within three months.

"Without compromising on the issue of social justice, we took every community under the SC category into confidence and took the decision. Social justice can't be ensured without such a decision," Siddaramaiah said.

But Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said it was the previous BJP government led by CM Basavaraj Bommai which took the decision to classify SC reservation.

6 BJP Channapatna corporators join Cong

IN a setback of sorts for NDA candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy, in the Channapatna bypoll, six BJP corporators of the city municipal council are backing Congress candidate CP Yogeshwara. DCM DK Shivakumar's younger brother and former Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh welcomed Chandru, Mangalamma, Manohar, Kamala, Jayamala, and Kasturi to the Congress fold. Out of seven BJP members, six have defected to the Grand Old Party, boosting the morale of Yogeshwara, who had jumped ship to the Congress, after resigning as BJP MLC last week. There were 31 corporators, of whom, 16 had represented JDS and a couple of months ago, 13 had joined the Congress. Meanwhile, Suresh also ensured that BMICPA president Raghunandan Ramanna stood with Yogeshwara by brokering peace between the two.

'Who is the migrant, Priyanka or Nikhil?

WITH campaigning gaining momemtum in Channapatna Assembly constituency where a bypoll is due on November 13, the slugfest between Congress and NDA leaders has peaked. Kunigal Congress MLA Dr Ranganath, campaigning for Congress candidate CP Yogeshwara, exhorted voters to defeat Nikhil Kumaraswamy as he is a migrant and outsider to the constituency. Hitting back, Union minister HD Kumaraswamy asked whether Priyanka Gandhi, who is contesting the LS bypoll from Wayanad, is not a migrant. "I become soil in the soil of Ketuganahalli in Ramanagara, though I was born in Hassan and spent my entire life there. Can Priyanka Gandhi, who is an Italian's daughter born in Uttar Pradesh, contest from Wayanad? I am a Kannadiga, can I become an immigrant?" he questioned. Meanwhile, Yogeshwara defended his defection to the Congress, claiming that he did it for the welfare of the people of Channapatna.

Hubballi FMCG arena to foster sustainable growth: Patil

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TO help Karnataka's efforts to attract manufacturing and industrial investments, Large and Medium Industries Minister **MB Patil** on Tuesday unveiled the FMCG manufacturing ecosystem developed by Aequs Infra at the Hubballi cluster.

"This initiative is set to position Karnataka as a leader in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) sector," Patil said.

"Karnataka aspires to expand beyond its established sectors like aerospace, pharmaceuticals, and technology. The FMCG ecosystem in Hubballi will foster both large corporations and SMEs," he said.

This inclusive approach aligns with Karnataka's vision of supporting businesses of all sizes, reinforcing the state's commitment to a balanced and dynamic industrial landscape, he noted. The Hubballi Cluster offers advanced infrastructure and optimised logistics, he said.

Mentioning the Karnataka Industrial Policy 2020-25, he highlighted the state's commitment to pro-business policies. He added that a new industrial policy is in development.

He noted that Karnataka's strong educational ecosystem produces thousands of engineering, management, and technical graduates each year, ensuring a skilled talent pipeline to support the demands of the manufacturing and FMCG sectors.

Arvind Melligeri, Chairman of Aequs Inc, and Ullas Kamath, Chairman of FICCI Karnataka Council, among others, were present.

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy and Bangalore Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath distribute appointment letters to job aspirants in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

PM GIVING PUSH TO SKILL-BASED JOB CREATION: KUMARASWAMY

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TO encourage skill-based job creation aimed at achieving the goal of a developed India by 2047, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has allocated Rs 3 lakh crore in the recent budget, said Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy.

Kumaraswamy distributed appointment letters to 25 youths during the second phase of the Prime Minister's Employment Fair (Rozgar Mela). Appointment letters were issued to 51,000 selected youths across various Central government departments at 40 locations nationwide. PM Modi virtually attended the programme, which was held at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium in Bengaluru.

Kumaraswamy said recruitment had taken place in 12 departments of the Central government. PM Modi is encouraging skill-based job creation with the aim of achieving a developed India by 2047, and Rs 3 lakh crore has been earmarked in the budget for this purpose, which will be released directly to MSMEs, he stated.

Modi is promoting job creation under the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives, the Union minister said. The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is also making considerable strides in the employment sector, and will help transform India into the third-largest economic power, he added. Bengaluru Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath and Chief Postmaster General of Karnataka Rajendra Kumar also attended the event.

'Where is caste census report?'

Kumaraswamy questioned why the caste census report had not been released yet. "How long has it been since the Chief Minister accepted the Kantharaju report, and the report by Jayaprakash Hegde? What are you doing with them? Why haven't they been released yet? Siddaramaiah is making accusations against me, but is holding on to both reports. He keeps saying they will bring it before the cabinet. Discussions about sub-committees and commissions are going on," he charged.

HDK to respond after results

Kumaraswamy said that Congress leaders have been making derogatory remarks about his family during the election campaign. They made statements against HD Deve Gowda, claiming that he campaigns in a wheelchair and ambulance. "They wish for his death," he claimed. "I won't speak on any of this now. I have noted all their statements. I will respond after results are out."

ED grills MUDA ex-chief Natesh, releases him

BENGALURU: The former commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), DB Natesh, was detained on Tuesday night, and subjected to marathon round of questioning by ED officials. Later in the night, ED officials allowed Natesh to go. The agency is investigating a money laundering case registered in connection with the alleged illegal distribution of MUDA sites to CM Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi BM. The ED took Natesh from his residence in Malleswaram, 10th Cross, to its office in Shanthinagar on Tuesday night. The ED raided his house on Monday, while also carrying out a search and seizure operation at the JP Nagar residence of N Manjunatha, the proprietor of Karthik Builders. The agency seized documents related to the MUDA scam and also conducted raids at eight other locations in Bengaluru and Mysuru on Monday. **ENS**

Cong ministers to hit campaign trail

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

SANDUR BYPOLL

Congress candidate for the Sandur Assembly bypoll E Annapoorna Tukaram addresses voters during an election campaign in Sandur on Tuesday | EXPRESS

THE high command of the state Congress on Tuesday set up a publicity committee for the Sandur bypoll, in which sitting ministers, 25-30 MLAs, MPs, former ministers, MLCs, and KPCC working committee members were appointed for running the campaigns across various parts of the Sandur Assembly constituency.

The ECI has announced that the bypolls for Sandur, as well as for Channapatna and Shiggaon, will be held on November 13. While the Sandur ST Reserved constituency is known to be a stronghold of the Congress, the BJP is also leaving no stone unturned to secure victory.

Meanwhile, KPCC president and DCM DK Shivakumar released the names of over 70 people who will oversee the campaign trail for the Sandur bypoll. Labour Minister Santosh Lad, who steered a campaign in Sandur on Tuesday, claimed that while the BJP dreams of winning Sandur and the two other constituencies, the fact remains that the Congress will prevail.

Besides Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, cabinet ministers will join the election campaign for Sandur party candidate E Annapoorna Tukaram. Rajya Sabha member Naseer Hussain will also participate in the campaign soon. Other ministers who are part of the publicity committee include Priyank Kharge, KH Muniyappa, Sharan Prakash Patil, Rahim Khan, Shivaraj Tangadagi, NS Boseraju, BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, KJ George, and D Sudhakar.

PM launches Centre of Excellence in Ayurveda for diabetes & metabolic disorders at IISc

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IN a move to enhance the integration of traditional healing systems with modern medicine, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated virtually the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Ayurveda for Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Tuesday.

PM Modi highlighted the significance of this initiative, saying, "Our commitment to advancing healthcare solutions includes harnessing the potential of Ayurveda. By bridging traditional wisdom with modern scientific research, we can offer effective and sustainable healthcare options for chronic conditions like diabetes."

The initiative aligns with the 9th National Ayurveda Day, celebrated under the theme 'Ayurveda Innovations for Global Health', emphasising the importance of Ayurveda in contemporary healthcare.

The newly established centre aims to explore and develop Ayurveda-based strategies for diabetes management. The centre will collaborate with institutions such as the Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) and Samatvam - Science and Research for Human Welfare Trust, to facilitate interdisciplinary research that combines traditional knowledge with scientific rigour.

The centre will focus on areas such as herbal therapies, lifestyle modifications, and natural dietary approaches to improve health outcomes for diabetes patients. This initiative not only aims to enhance the quality of life for those affected by metabolic disorders but also seeks to establish Ayurveda as a viable alternative or complementary approach to conventional medical practices.

A randomised active comparator-controlled clinical trial will be conducted as part of this CoE, featuring a longitudinal study over two years to evaluate the efficacy of two new Ayurvedic formulations - Mustadi Ghana Vati and Varadi Ghana Vati, in treating prediabetes and Type 2 diabetes.

In addition to the clinical trials, systematic in vitro studies (using cell lines and animal models) and in vivo studies (collecting blood samples from participants) will be conducted to explore the cellular and molecular mechanisms of protein glycation and oxidation through mass spectrometry, as well as the role of different types of adipose tissues (brown, white, beige) and their therapeutic responses. Furthermore, the chemical analysis will include fingerprinting of the Ayurvedic formulations and identification of potential active molecules or species.

A 19-year-old third-year BA Economics student at Guru Nanak College, a government-aided college in Velachery in Chennai, attempted to die by suicide after being barred from her semester examinations for refusing to pay more than the government-stipulated fees

102 hurt in blast during Kerala temple fireworks display

Smoke seen at Anjoottambalam Veerarkavu temple in Nileshwar, Kasaragod, following the blast | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kasaragod

REVELRY gave way to horror on Tuesday after an explosion during a fireworks display at a temple in Kerala's Kasaragod district left 102 people injured, seven of them critically. The injured have been admitted in Kasaragod, Kannur, Kozhikode and Mangaluru hospitals.

Sources said the firecrackers had been kept near the temple compound. The Nileshwar police booked eight persons, including seven temple committee members. Three have been arrested. District Police Chief Shilpa D said permission had not been obtained for bursting the crackers. "There were no safety measures, including fire extinguishers," she said.

The incident occurred around midnight during the 'Theyyam Mahotsavam' at the Anjoottambalam Veerarkavu temple in Nileshwar. A large number of people from across the district had turned up for the event, as it was the first theyyam performance to be held this year in a temple in the north Malabar region.

During the fireworks display, sparks flew into the storage room nearby where more firecrackers were kept, resulting in the explosion.

"It was around midnight. The theyyam performance was on, and a huge crowd, including women and children, had come to the temple to witness it. Many people were standing near the storage shed for a better view. Crackers were being burst at the time," said Gopi, 59, an eyewitness. Suddenly, sparks from the fireworks fell into the shed where firecrackers for the day's programme were kept, he said. "There was a loud sound. Many people got trapped inside the shed as a wall behind them prevented their escape," Gopi said.

Two days' celebrations had been planned for the 'mahotsavam'. Following the mishap, all the celebrations were cancelled.

Court junks plea, Divya held for abetting ADM's suicide

Police take PP Divya for medical examination after recording her arrest on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kannur

HOURS after the Thalassery Principal Sessions Judge denied her anticipatory bail, former Kannur district panchayat president P P Divya was arrested on Tuesday in connection with the death of additional district magistrate (ADM) Naveen Babu.

Divya, the lone accused in abetment of suicide case, was produced before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Taliparamba, and sent to 14-day judicial custody. She was lodged at the Women's Prison in Pallikkunnu. Divya will move the Thalassery court for bail on Wednesday. Babu's wife Manjusha said she will file a petition against the bail plea.

The court's remarks while dismissing Divya's plea came as a huge blow to her attempts to portray herself as a "crusader against corruption." Judge K T Nizar Ahammed said Divya's "uninvited" presence and her speech at the ADM's farewell function on October 14 were a 'premeditated act' intended to humiliate Babu. The court also found no evidence to prove the corruption charges against the ADM, which had been the main content of her speech.

The court accepted the prosecution argument that if given bail there is every chance of Divya influencing the witnesses using her political clout.

The order also contained the statement of District Collector Arun K Vijayan, who said he had dissuaded Divya from making comments against the ADM at the function.

Meanwhile, dramatic scenes unfolded in the morning after Divya's plea was rejected. It was rumoured that she would move the Kerala High Court against the dismissal. And, while the police claimed Divya was arrested from Kannapuram, opposition parties alleged she surrendered before the police.

HC revives case against TN CM & kin, orders daily hearing

Where law has been deliberately ambushed and streams of justice are polluted, this court considers it a duty to interfere

Justice Anand Venkatesh

The HC, unlike the special court, cannot afford to remain in Utopia

Judge

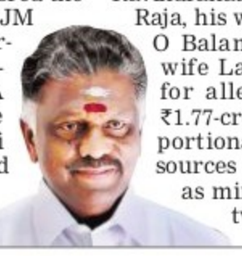
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Tuesday revived the 2006 disproportionate assets case against former Chief Minister O Panneerselvam and his family members by setting aside the trial court order that allowed the prosecution to withdraw the case and discharge them.

Setting aside the 2012 order of the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) of Sivaganga permitting the prosecution to withdraw the case, Justice N Anand Venkatesh restored the case to the file of the CJM and ordered transferring the case to the special court for MP/MLA cases in Madurai. He directed the Madurai court to obtain a bond with or without sureties from OPS and his family members, except OPS's wife Vijayalakshmi and brother Balamurugan (since deceased) as the charges against them were abated, on their appearance before the court.

Since the case was registered in 2006, the judge directed the Madurai court to hold expeditious trial on a day-to-day basis and dispose it on or before June 31, 2025, and directed filing of a compliance report to the Registrar General (RG) of the court.

The judge had taken suo motu revision of the order discharging OPS, his wife, son Ravindranathkumar, brother O Raja, his wife Sasikalavathi, O Balamurugan and his wife Latha Maheshwari for allegedly amassing ₹1.77-crore assets disproportionate to his income sources during his tenure as minister and CM between 2001-06.



Shilpa Shetty clip in Lingaraj shrine: Niti supervisor served notice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

BOLLYWOOD actor and fitness trainer Shilpa Shetty has found herself at the centre of a controversy over violation of the 'no photography' norm in Lingaraj temple here.

A show cause notice has been served to niti supervisor of Lingaraj temple Raj Kishore Mohapatra after a photograph and video of Shetty interacting with him inside the shrine went viral on Tuesday.

Shetty was in Bhubaneswar on Monday for inauguration of a jewellery store. In the evening, she offered prayers at Lingaraj temple. The 11th century shrine has a 'no phone, no camera' policy in place which prohibits all visitors from carrying phones or cameras on the premises and into the sanctum sanctorum.

However, a photograph of the actress and video of her and Mohapatra interacting with each other over the Lingaraj temple heritage within the shrine premises surfaced on social media platforms. Mohapatra was seen explaining the details of the shrine and its various rituals to Shetty.

Shilpa Shetty with Raj Kishore Mohapatra inside the Lingaraj temple

The photograph and video sparked criticism as people alleged a lack of policing and accused the servitors of showing favouritism towards VIPs by allowing them to violate the temple rules. Amid a widespread backlash, the Lingaraj temple administration issued a show cause notice to Mohapatra. Additional district magistrate RN Mohanty said Mohapatra has been asked to file his reply to the show cause within seven days. Sources said there are clear demarcations on till what point cameras are allowed in the shrine. MLA Babu Singh also criticised the servitors for allowing Shetty's visit to be recorded. Meanwhile, the temple servitors shifted the blame on to the police deployed at the temple, accusing them of allowing VIPs to bring mobile phones into the shrine, including the sanctum sanctorum.

Jagan's mom sides with Sharmila on property issue

S GURU SRIKANTH @ Vijayawada

IN a major setback to YSRC chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, his mother YS Vijayamma on Tuesday strongly supported her daughter -- APCC chief YS Sharmila Reddy -- in the claim over family properties.

In a three-page open letter, Vijayamma said the family property was never divided when her husband and former Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy was alive and some of them were only put in the name of her two children - Jagan and Sharmila.

She took a serious exception to YV Subba Reddy and V Vijaya Sai Reddy spewing lies and distorting facts about the family properties, particularly regarding Sharmila's share of assets.

"When YSR was alive, he never divided the property and only named some in the name of the children," she said in the letter and wondered why those two people (Subba Reddy and Vijaya Sai Reddy) were forgetting what they did had tarnished the name of YSR and his family.

Vijayamma pointed out that Subba Reddy as a relative had signed the MoU her children had entered into about the property distribution in 2019. "They entered into a MoU as she (Sharmila) has the right. It was written officially. The assets that are being given to Sharmila as per the MoU are not given by Jagan as a gift. It is Jagan's responsibility," she said and recalled that Jagan had even promised his father that he would take care of his sister.

She also mentioned that YSR, who treated his two children equally wanted the property to be equally shared among their four grandchildren.

Asserting that to her, both children are equal, she said Jagan, as a son took the responsibility of improving the business and Sharmila was never involved in the business. Further elaborating, she said for 10 years after the demise of YSR, all were living together. In 2019, two months after Jagan became Chief Minister, during a visit to Israel, he proposed the division of assets, stating that as his and Sharmila's children were growing up and no one is certain as what may happen in future.

EXPRESS READ

Truck owner ending life over Rs 8L fine sparks outrage

BENGALURU: The death of truck owner Nagesh by suicide, in Ramanagara on Monday, after reportedly being issued a fine of Rs 8 lakh, is rapidly escalating into a challenge for the government. The Karnataka Quarry Association, Contractors' Association, and State Lorry Owners' Association are warning of protests if the issue is not addressed urgently. Crusher Association president Ravindra Shetty Bajagoli told TNIE, "The government must immediately intervene to prevent undue pressure and reduce heavy fines. If this matter is not resolved, we will consider a statewide agitation." Shetty emphasized the need for proactive measures to prevent further hardships for workers and business owners in this sector. At a condolence meeting in Ramanagara, members of the Federation of Karnataka Quarry and Stone Crushers' Association paid their respects to Nagesh, who they say faced enormous challenges due to recent policies. Prominent district crusher owners voiced their frustrations over the government's payment policies. Industry representatives highlighted the need to tweak policies to avoid creating financial and emotional hardships. They called for immediate relief measures for Nagesh's family, and appealed for Rs 1 crore in financial assistance.

FESTIVE NEEDS

People shop ahead of Deepavali at Malleswaram in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEM EGENUSE J

STROKE DAY

Lifestyle changes can reduce stroke risk in 90% cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN India, heart strokes affect 145 individuals, in every 1 lakh population each year with a stroke every 20 seconds. Without treatment, 30% of these individuals unfortunately succumb and 30% are left with severe deficits. Only 1% of these patients receive the standard of care, said Dr Sunil V Furtado, HOD and Senior Consultant at the Department of Neurosurgery, Ramaiah Institute of Neurosciences, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

He highlighted the lack of awareness of symptoms of stroke among the general population, inadequate infrastructure in primary hospitals, and non-referral of such cases to comprehensive stroke treatment centres.

"The World Stroke Association uses a theme every year to create awareness. This year the World Stroke Campaign will leverage the emotional power of sports and physical activity to raise awareness about stroke and encourage action on prevention and rehabilitation," said Dr Sunil, adding that strokes can occur at any time and location. Acute stroke is a highly treatable neuro-emergency.

Factors like heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, smoking, alcohol consumption, and a sedentary lifestyle increase the chances of strokes. Active physical activity, cessation of smoking, and moderation in alcohol consumption can reduce the risk of stroke in 90% of cases, he said.

Medicover Hospital Whitefield observed World Stroke Day on October 29 by launching an extensive Stroke Awareness Programme, uniting healthcare professionals, survivors, families, and the community in the critical fight against stroke.

Consultant Neurologist Dr Poonam C Awatare said, "With strokes affecting both the young and old, lifestyle adjustments and routine screenings become essential, especially for high-risk individuals. Prevention remains the most potent line of defense."

Mining tourism the new theme, gets Karnataka cabinet nod

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THE state government is looking at making the most of abandoned mining areas and sites, by developing and promoting them as tourist destinations as part of 'mining tourism'.

Taking a leaf from South Africa, which has popularised mining tourism, the state tourism department has listed it as one of the 25 themes in the new 2024-29 tourism policy which was approved by the cabinet on Monday. The new policy aims at attracting private investment of Rs 1,300 crore over the next five years. The policy also focuses on giving special incentives, ranging from 15-25 per cent, to those investing Rs 50 lakh to Rs 10 crore in various sectors.

The policy highlighted a reduction in motor vehicle tax for commercial (yellow board) vehicles of travel agents and tour operators, with zero tax on the first 200 caravan tourism trips in the state. These have also got approval of the state transport department.

TOURISM THEMES

Adventure, agriculture, caravan, coastal and beach, cuisine, culture, heritage, environment and wildlife, education, films, golf, inland water, literary, maritime, medical, MICE and business, mining, rural, spiritual, sports, tribal, wedding, weekend, wellness and other niche themes

A senior tourism official said mining tourism is popular in many countries, with abandoned gold mines being shown to people. "Here we have Kolar Gold Fields to start with, but it is not a state government owned space. The new tourism policy has been planned keeping in mind the Central government's initiatives, including mining tourism. Abandoned sites in Ballari and other areas can be utilised," the official said.

In the policy document, the department stated that Karnataka is rich in mineral resources and has many areas where mining was done. With the help of the Mines and Geology department, Karnataka Mining Environment Restoration Corporation and other agencies, geo-heritage sites and geo-relics with tourism potential will be identified and developed. Museums can be set up with interactive exhibits. Tourism Secretary Salma Fahim told TNIE that this is the first time mining tourism has been listed. The sector needs a lot of investment from government and private players.

In the new policy, the tourism department is looking at tapping the tourism potential of coastal and wedding tourism, along the lines of Goa and Rajathan respectively. "Nandi Hills, hill stations, forts and historical places in Karnataka have the potential to be used for wedding tourism," said a tourism department official.

Water summit launched by K'taka govt

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to address critical water and sanitation challenges in rural Karnataka, the state government introduced a water and sanitation summit, titled "Harnessing Innovation for a Water Secure Future" on Tuesday.

Organised by the ITBT department and the Department of RDPR, the summit united industry experts and technology innovators to discuss sustainable solutions. Emphasising the critical intersection of water, sanitation, and climate, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda described the event as a timely initiative aimed at addressing the pressing challenges of water scarcity and sanitation. He noted the drastic change from drought conditions in July to severe flooding shortly after in the state, highlighting the urgency of adaptive measures in water management.

PG doctors in TN evade mandatory govt duty

THINAKARAN RAJAMANI @Tenkasi

EVEN as scores of students in Tamil Nadu fight the discernible exclusiveness of NEET, hundreds of others who were fortunate enough to reap education benefits and take the Hippocratic Oath continue to abscond from government service without any fear of action.

Under the Right to Information Act, *TNIE* obtained a list of 144 absconding doctors from 21 public health institutions under the Directorate of Medical Education and Research (DME&R) in the last four years. Most institutions under the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services (DMS) refused even to provide that information. In health institutions under the DME&R alone, there are 316 absconding doctors, said health secretary Supriya Sahu.

Activists said strong action must be taken against hundreds of such PG doctors, who left government service to join the private sector after availing of 50% reservation in PG seats, 30% incentive marks in PG NEET, and three years of education leave with a hefty government salary. These doctors had signed a security bond with the state, promising to remain in government service until retirement, which they have now violated. Though action must have been initiated within weeks of them absenting themselves from work, a few of them have been served with show-cause notices only now, they said.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Portal system only)

(Tender No- KNNL/2024-25/LI/WORK INDENT 1958)
(Two Cover System)

Electronic percentage tender through e-procurement platform is invited by the Executive Engineer KNNL W and M Division Naviluteertha, on behalf of M.D. KNNL Bangalore for taking up the work Under head of A/C 4701 **Indent No- KNNL/2024-25/LI/WORK INDENT 1958.** The tenderers are required to apply in two cover system.

Amount put to Tender Rs. 107.26 Crores

EMD Amount Rs. 1.0726 Crores

Calendar of events are as mentioned below: 1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 02/12/2024 Up to at 5.30 PM 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tender : 07/12/2024 Up to at 4.00 PM. 3) Pre bid Meeting will be held at office of the Managing Director, KNNL 4th floor, Coffee Board building Bangalore on 21-11-2024 at 11.30 AM 4) Cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened on: 09-12-2024 at 11.00 AM 5) Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened on : After approval of Technical bid

Further information about Electronic tendering can be had from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

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DETAILED NOTIFICATION FOR e-TENDER CUM AUCTION OF TIMBER IN MUNDGOD AND KIRWATTI DEPOT OF YELLAPUR DIVISION, YELLAPUR KARNATAKA FOREST CODE, 1976
APPENDIX XVIII A (Rule 64)

ಅಪರ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಆಪ್ರಮುಅಸಂ(ಅಸಂ.ನಿ)ಬಿ3:ಸೇಲ್ಸ್:ಆರ್-06:2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:-08.10.2024 ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ FEE 168 FDP 2017 ದಿನಾಂಕ:14-11-2017 ಮತ್ತು 27-02-2018, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ FEE 25 FDP 2020 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.08.2022

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, timber and other forest produce stocked and lotted in the Mundgod and Kirwatti Government Timber Depots of Yellapur Division, Yellapur will be sold through the public e-tender cum auction method in MSTC portal for one or more sessions from **15.11.2024 to 16.11.2024, 19.11.2024 (All four sessions) 20.11.2024 (I & II Sessions) at Govt timber Depot Mundgod depot, from 21.11.2024, 22.11.2024, 25.11.2024 (All four sessions), 26.11.2024 (I Session) at Govt timber Depot Kirwatti** from 10.00 A.M till the bidding for all lots is completed. The Sale Conducting Officer will be The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur Division, Yellapur.

FOR ANY CLARIFICATIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT:
The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Kirwatti:-
acfgtdkwt@gmail.com Phone no.08419-238534
The Assistant Conservator of Forest, Govt Timber Depot, Mundgod:-
acfgtdmundgod@gmail.com Phone no.08301-222152
The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yellapur division,Yellapur:-
yellapurdcf5@yahoo.com, dcfyellapur@gmail.com
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Sri Damodar Manager MSTC Limited, Bengaluru Mobile No. 98410022252 / 9535347426 / 9980147110

Sd/- Harsha Bhanu G.P. IFS
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Yellapur Division, Yellapur

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/454/24-25 Dt.28.10.2024

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **Site No. 61, 3rd Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Kalamandir Service Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037, Bengaluru-Marathahalli Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **14-08-2024** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) Mr. Simon Anthony Robert, S/o. Simon, Flat No.105, 1st Floor, Sriven Pride, West Facing, 2nd Cross, Gururaja Layout, Doddanekundi, Bengaluru East - 560037. Also at, Mr. Simon Anthony Robert, S/o. Simon, No.16/1, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, Rameshnagara, Bangalore - 560037. Also at, Mr. Simon Anthony Robert, S/o. Simon, Residing & Working, at PO Box 27 278 Al Zour, Kuwait - 066051. No.2) Mrs. Babra Maglin, W/o. Simon Anthony Robert, Flat No.105, 1st Floor, Sriven Pride, West Facing, 2nd Cross, Gururaja Layout, Doddanekundi, Bengaluru East - 560037. Also at, Mrs. Babra Maglin, W/o. Simon Anthony Robert, No.16/1, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, Rameshnagara, Bangalore - 560037** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.34,38,853/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **13-08-2024** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 28th day of October 2024.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.34,60,309/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Nine only)** and interest thereon from **28-10-2024** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Simon Anthony Robert, S/o. Simon)

All that piece and parcel of the West facing Residential Flat bearing No.105, First Floor, Sriven Pride converted Survey No.168/1, measuring 1,100 Sq.ft. of to be super built-up area along with 279 undivided share in the Residential Apartment known as Sriven Pride constructed in the Schedule - A Property situated at Doddanekkundi, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP Mahadevpura Zone, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.85, Khatha Sl. No.317 Doddanekkundi along with one car parking space in basement floor consisting two bedrooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom together with Common Staircase Common lobbies, Common Lifts, Gym along with civic amenities.

Place : Bengaluru, Date : 28-10-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD

No.1, "Uthunga", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapete, Bengaluru-18, Ph.No.080-26983722, 26983700, 22976600, 22976651
email: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **07.08.2024** calling upon the Borrowers: **1) M/s. Jai Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri Jayasingh D Rathod.** S/o. Dhansingh Punu Rathod, Ground Floor, Shop No.G23, Raghavendra Complex, Near Rangamandir Road, Bidar-585401. **2) Sri Jayasingh D Rathod** S/o. Dhansingh Punu Rathod, **R/at:**No.3/3, Karpakpalli Thanda, Bidar-585 227 **and Guarantor; Sri Anand Kumar,** S/o. Sharanayya, Plot No.7, 4th Block, 5th Cross Road, Srinivasnagar, Chikkamagalur-577101 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.5,12,35,040/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twelve Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Forty Only) **on 01.08.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **25th Day of October of the Year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Head Office Branch** for an amount of **Rs.5,12,35,040/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twelve Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Forty Only) as on **01.08.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Sanction Date	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)	Amount outstanding as on 01.08.2024 repayable by you
1	1001-18-696-0000017	04.12.2021	5,00,00,000/-	**Rs.5,12,35,040/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twelve Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Forty Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.08.2024** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II:
(Description of the Immovable Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing BDA Site No.1441, PID No.56-40-1441, in the layout formed by BDA, Municipal No.1441, situated at 22nd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore, property comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.56-Ganesh Mandir, New Ward No.165, measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 50 feet, in totally measuring 3750 sq. ft. and bounded on: East: Road, West: Site No.1420, North: Site No.1440, South: Site No.1442.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 25.10.2024 **The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details		
1	Name of work	Civil Work for Scissor Lift in AITF-2 at ISITE Campus, URSC Marathahalli, Bengaluru-37.	Civil Works for Augmentation to Existing UPS Battery Room at SPBL building at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru -37.	Operation and Maintenance of concept feminine hygiene care units in all ladies toilets including Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Sanitary Napkin incinerator at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru for a period of Two years.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/25/2024-25 dated: 21.10.2024	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/26/2024-25 dated: 21.10.2024	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/27/2024-25 dated: 21.10.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 22.85 Lakhs	₹ 6.25 Lakhs	₹ 18.95 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender		
5	Period of completion	FIVE MONTHS	THREE MONTHS	TWENTY FOUR MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 45,700/-	Rs. 12,500/-	Rs. 37,900/-
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 14.30 hrs on 28.10.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 11.11.2024		
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 29.10.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 12.11.2024		
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Upto 17.00 hrs on 13.11.2024		
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Upto 14.30 hrs on 14.11.2024		
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 14.11.2024		

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 9(1)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Prashanth Bellur (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. (1) 659362673: Rs.34,98,904/- (2) 659362707: Rs.22,70,530/- (3) 659362769 : Rs.6,93,683/- (4) 662946016: Rs.1,50,096/- Total Amount: Rs.66,13,213/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen Only) as on 29.02.2024	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted immovable property vacant site bearing **Nos.28, 29, 57 and 58,** Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore has assigned as property bearing No.568/15/1, 28, 29, 57 and 58, amalgamated Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Katha No.568/15/1, 28, 29, 57 and 58, property register No.568, formed in converted land bearing survey No.15/1, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, vide official Memorandum No.ALN.SR.80/81-82, dated 08-12-1982, issued by the then Tahasildar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 120 feet and North to South 80 feet, in **all measuring 9600 square feet** and the same is bounded on the; **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property bearing Nos.27 and 59, **South by:** Property bearing Nos.30 and 56. **Schedule B :** All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment/ flat bearing unit **No.TF-304,** situated in Third Floor, portion of the multi-storied residential apartment/ building known as **"AJANTHA NEST",** constructed in the schedule A property, having **super built up area of 1500 square feet and 343 square feet** of undivided share, consisting of three bed rooms flat, along with **one covered car parking area in the basement floor,** lift and all the common usage right over the common passage.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.73,00,000/-** [Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Only] ..... **Rs.7,30,000/-** [Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only]	**20.11.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 08.11.2024 and 15.11.2024 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 18.11.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 30.10.2024 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

Muthoottu Mini Financiers

Registered Office: 65/623-K, Muthoottu Royal Towers, Kaloor, Kochi, Kerala - 682017

CIN: U65910KL1998PLC012154 GSTIN: 29AABCM5994M1ZN

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned, borrowers in specific, who had pledged their ornaments vide Gold loan numbers in the branches which is given below.
The auction is for the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who had failed to redeem their overdue accounts after repeated reminders and being notified by registered letters. The auction will be conducted at the respective branches on 20.11.2024 from 10 AM. In case unsuccessful branch auction on the notified date, the same will be conducted via public auction/e-auction at the respective District auction centers on the following dates, in the presence of board approved auctioneers, for recovering the outstanding amount. In any case auction process is not completed as per this schedule, it will be continued on the subsequent dates on the same terms and conditions without any further notice. Any change in auction date will be displayed at the respective branches/Auction centers.

BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD NO 1/1,1ST FLOOR,JC CIRCLE,KR ROAD,HOSAKOTE,BANGALORE RURAL- 562114 **AUCTION DATE: 09.12.2024**
KAR-HOSAKOTE: 706208402, 706208496, 706208580, 706208617, 706208738, 706208760, 706208785, 706208859, 706209241, 706209265, 706209298, 706209375, 706209385, 706209393, 706209750, 706209783, 706209794, 706209852, 706210002, 706210027, 706210040, 706210058, 706210455, 706210477, 706210627, 706210746, 706210772, 706210828, 706211000. **KAR-NELAMANGALA:** 356, 458, 653, 728, 739, 744, 763.

BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS #8/14 SM ROAD NEAR AYYAPPA TEMPLE JALAHALLI WEST BANGALORE 560015 **AUCTION DATE: 09.12.2024**
KAR-A D HALLI: 11247, 11844, 11886. **KAR-ANJANANAGAR:** 12771, 12939, 13038, 13069, 13293, 13296, 13474. **KAR-ASWATH NAGAR:** 890, 891, 1031. **KAR-ATHEBELE:** 7400, 7423, 7431, 7432, 7464, 7502, 7516, 7517, 7518, 7519, 7531, 7544, 7668, 7701, 7708, 7713, 7720, 7727, 7770. **KAR-BANASHANKARI:** 12764. **KAR-BASAVESHWARNAGAR:** 12123, 12133, 12409, 706207115, 706207172, 706207246, 706207325, 706207340, 706207408, 706207409, 706207509. **KAR-BOMMANAHALLI:** 18485, 18733, 18965, 18968, 18982, 19010, 19019, 19412, 19417. **KAR-BTM LAYOUT:** 11190, 11197, 11228, 11238, 11262, 11306, 11499, 11664. **KAR-CHANDAPURA:** 10367, 10453, 10454, 10473, 10545, 10548, 10593, 10594, 10602, 10693, 10753. **KAR-DODDA BANASAWADI:** 63629055, 63629283, 63629534, 63629573, 63629731, 63629768. **KAR-DODDA BOMMASANDRA:** 13911, 13972, 13979, 13985, 14263, 14299, 14417, 14428, 14440, 14450, 14527, 14564, 14729, 14744, 14751. **KAR-GANDHI BAZAAR:** 2317, 2485, 2496, 2550, 2635. **KAR-GIRINAGAR:** 29659, 29660, 29661, 29662, 29723, 29756, 29757, 29855, 29856, 29870, 29908, 29913, 30282, 30319. **KAR-HEBBAGODI:** 25212, 25268, 25290, 25315, 25582, 25635, 25636, 25768, 25816, 25933, 26003, 26007, 26036, 26038, 26189, 26197, 26834. **KAR-HEBBAL BANGALORE:** 11416, 11447, 11466, 11523, 11708, 11714. **KAR-HENNUR:** 706306701, 706306739, 706306756, 706306775, 706306788, 706306799, 706306851, 706306966, 706306998, 706307058, 706307074, 706307106, 706307160, 706307263, 706307311, 706307326, 706307399, 706307470, 706307479, 706307733, 706307744. **KAR-HOSA ROAD:** 30293, 30338, 30339, 30341, 30346, 30354, 30673, 30700, 30743, 30909, 30965, 31025, 31101, 31192, 31283, 31318, 31319, 31380, 31429, 31458, 31482, 31522, 31624, 31694, 31709, 31719, 31890, 31990, 32278, 32352. **KAR-HOSAGUDDADAHALLI:** 1479, 1577, 1610, 1691. **KAR-HSR LAYOUT:** 27166, 27170, 27199, 27410, 27411, 27589, 27859, 27870, 28078, 28101, 28327, 28369, 28424, 28438, 28487, 28523, 28619, 28773, 28839, 28960, 29143, 29193, 29316, 29558, 29563, 29564, 29565, 29572, 29579, 29619, 29620, 29650. **KAR-INFANTRY ROAD:** 7680, 7753, 7792, 7986, 8096. **KAR-JALAHALLI:** 23124, 23142, 23288, 23353, 23367, 23378, 23395, 23922. **KAR-JAYANAGAR:** 10997, 11033, 11108, 11125, 11150, 11167, 11232, 11248, 11300, 11304. **KAR-JP NAGAR:** 20386, 20430, 20471, 20578, 20691, 20692, 20693, 20739, 20755, 20784, 20795, 21040, 21107, 21131, 21189, 21234. **KAR-JP NAGAR-2:** 816, 904, 906, 1001. **KAR-K.R PURAM:** 78706125, 78706222, 78706234, 78706456, 78706539, 78706622, 78706660, 78706739, 78706770, 78706771, 78706774, 78706783, 78706958, 78706959, 78706962, 78707023, 78707027, 78707046, 88227531, 88227532, 88227534, 88227536, 88227539, 88227541, 88227580. **KAR-KAMMANAHALLI:** 32416, 32692, 32746, 32762, 32795, 33073, 33084, 33089. **KAR-KENGERI:** 9901, 9902, 9977, 10140, 10148, 10155, 10157, 10180, 10190, 10229, 10446, 10504, 10556, 10558, 10560. **KAR-KORAMANGALA:** 6054, 6195, 6419, 6431. **KAR-KOTHANNUR:** 512612092, 512612093, 512612234, 512612237, 512612328, 512612355, 512612427, 512612435, 512612440, 512612442, 512612443, 512612484, 512612526, 512612591, 512612595, 512612647, 512612652, 512612655, 512612735, 512612744, 512613137, 512613465. **KAR-KUMBALGODU:** 17990, 18006, 18117, 18267, 18370, 18381, 18401, 18414, 18444, 18493, 18508, 18541, 18568, 18577, 18757, 18770, 18804, 18811, 18898, 18946, 18949, 19001, 19003, 19040. **KAR-LALBAGH:** 15407, 15441, 15443. **KAR-LINGARAJAPURAM:** 7435. **KAR-M.S.PALYA:** 30006138, 30006720, 30006807, 30006947, 30007159, 30007322, 30007410, 30007458, 30007471. **KAR-MADIVALA:** 14007, 14257, 14366. **KAR-MALLESHWARAM:** 10058. **KAR-MANJUNATHA NAGAR:** 20432, 20472, 20586, 20657, 20962, 20981, 21172, 21217, 21338, 21441, 21486, 21533, 21585. **KAR-MARATHAHALLI:** 98612934, 98613005, 98613008, 98613038, 98613040, 98613043, 98613057, 98613103, 98613104, 98613117, 98613144, 98613184, 98613206, 98613278, 98613341. **KAR-MARUTHISEVA NAGAR:** 11004, 11006, 11759, 12126. **KAR-MATHIKERE:** 10011923, 10012011, 10012024, 10012202, 512611486, 512611487, 512611599, 512611646, 512611664, 512611675, 512611691, 512612106, 512612145, 512612151, 512612190, 512612191, 512612215. **KAR-MOODALAPALYA:** 10904, 10972, 11013, 11229. **KAR-MUTHANALLUR:** 9887, 9907, 9930, 9968, 9978, 9982, 10042, 10119, 10165, 10212, 10217, 10326, 10426, 10741. **KAR-NAGARABHAVI:** 11914, 11980, 12097, 12357. **KAR-PEENYA:** 1081869, 1081888, 1081964, 1082294, 1082495, 1082503, 1082597, 1082613, 1082672, 1082679, 1082757, 1082860, 1082866, 1082927, 1082942, 1083111, 1083178, 1083221, 1083226, 1083260. **KAR-RAJAJINAGAR:** 12231, 12277, 12361, 12408, 12456. **KAR-RAJARAJESHWARI:** 2512, 2545, 2626. **KAR-RAMAMURTHY NAGAR:** 16574, 16637, 16755, 16763, 16927, 16936, 16966, 16978, 16996, 17004, 17025, 17113, 17123, 17126, 17130, 17131, 17433, 17439, 17467, 17500. **KAR-RT NAGAR:** 18961, 19016, 19093, 19111, 19116, 19203, 19205, 19207, 19291, 19310, 19341, 19350, 19361, 19440, 19739, 19750, 19816, 19877, 19893, 19994, 20013, 20101, 20184. **KAR-SANJAY NAGAR:** 9503, 9918, 9919, 9928, 9993, 10077, 10108, 10238, 10284, 10285, 10287. **KAR-SARJAPUR ROAD:** 16148, 16423, 16463, 16539, 16544, 16565, 16567, 16616, 16620, 16644, 16659, 16665, 16691, 16709, 16778, 16780, 16786, 16919, 16924, 16930, 16949, 16953, 17022, 17023, 17031, 17032, 17033, 17035, 17036, 17060, 17061, 17062, 17069, 17070, 17120, 17126, 21315. **KAR-SBM COLONY:** 10716, 10717, 10769. **KAR-SRINAGAR:** 11731, 12118, 12159. **KAR-SUMANAHALLI:** 30014892, 30015009, 30015088, 30015214, 30015276, 30015297, 30015345. **KAR-SUNKADAKATTE:** 21065, 21712, 21832, 21853, 22034, 22184, 22196, 22208, 22224, 22290, 22297, 22391, 22564, 22630, 22657, 22687, 22707, 22729, 22743, 22773, 22830, 22885, 22956, 22972, 23030, 23119, 23127, 23174, 23189, 23209, 23214, 23258, 23266, 23293. **KAR-T.C.PALYA:** 15266, 15300, 15310, 15312, 15314, 15315, 15365, 15450, 15592, 15601, 15794, 15805, 15981, 16044, 16050, 16061, 16082, 16111, 16198, 16205, 16218, 16351, 16437, 16453, 16548, 16558, 16612, 16693, 16752, 16761, 16856, 16867, 16889, 16902, 16962, 16985, 16987. **KAR-THANISANDRA:** 10208, 10239, 10318, 10327, 10492, 10562, 10585, 10594, 10612. **KAR-THIPPASANDRA:** 33389, 33495, 33919, 33979, 34026, 34077, 34078, 34177, 34408, 34512, 34535, 34536, 34538, 34546, 34548, 34549, 34625, 34638, 34670, 758206162, 758206286, 758206315, 758206322, 758206384, 758206385, 758206415. **KAR-UTTARAHALLI:** 321063, 321169, 321194, 321201, 321205, 321246, 321260, 321263, 321269, 321271, 321275, 321289, 321370, 321469, 321533, 321595, 321642, 321663, 321680, 321723, 321741, 321766, 321767, 321781, 321793, 321830, 321850, 322160, 322162, 322213, 322279, 322392. **KAR-VIDYARANYAPURA:** 11467, 11484, 11504, 11505, 11506, 11509, 11534, 11558, 11603, 11645, 11691, 11699, 11738, 11750, 11810, 11884, 11895. **KAR-VIJAYNAGAR:** 10292, 10396, 10528, 10583, 10621, 10629, 10679, 10694, 10718, 10738, 10745, 10899, 10926, 11008, 11009. **KAR-VIVEKNAGAR:** 18152, 18333, 18349, 18353, 18433, 18450, 18469, 18591, 18649, 18716, 18757, 18758, 18761, 18803, 18833, 18880, 18908, 18940, 19013, 19037, 19173, 19219, 19290, 19325, 19380, 19399, 19408, 19454, 19474, 19545, 19565, 19623, 19660, 19713, 19714, 19718, 19734, 19768. **KAR-WILSON GARDEN:** 9113, 9269, 9449, 9700, 9774, 17805, 17843. **KAR-YESHWANTHPUR:** 706208098, 706208186, 706208212, 706208250, 706208614, 706208690, 706208929, 706209031, 706209098, 706209155, 706209156, 706209220, 706209221, 706209225, 706209248, 706209252, 706209326, 706209451, 706209473.

CHAMARAJNAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD # 34 SRI RAMA COMPLEX BANAJIGARA BUILDING SAMPIGE ROAD CHAMARAJANAGAR-571313 **AUCTION DATE: 10.12.2024**
KAR-CHAMARAJA NAGARA: 21609, 21684, 21696, 21726, 21728, 21897, 21997, 22031, 22040, 22068, 22237, 22307, 22308, 22309, 22408, 22472, 22575, 22743, 22755, 22785, 22900. **KAR-GUNDLUPET:** 34014, 34139, 34150, 34166, 34284, 34286, 34793, 34953, 35028, 35034, 35142, 35147, 35148, 35166, 35222, 35317, 35318, 35339, 35354, 35356, 35375, 35403. **KAR-KOLLEGALA:** 13178, 13261, 13480, 13490, 13501, 13509, 13625, 13628, 13636, 13637, 13642, 13657, 13669, 13706, 13777, 13785, 13786, 13796, 13820, 13836, 13842, 13905, 13907, 13977, 14069, 14076, 14109.

CHITRADURGA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD.1ST FLOOR,2535/B,SUVARANA COMPLEX.OPPOSITE SHANKAR TALKES, LAXMI BAZAR ROAD CHITRADURGA-577501 **AUCTION DATE: 06.12.2024**
KAR-CHITRADURGA: 9766, 9854, 9892, 9955, 10031, 10170, 10374, 10539, 10864. **KAR-HOLALKERE:** 21404, 21598, 21868, 21904, 22014, 22040, 22252, 22266, 22268, 22515, 22525, 22550, 22579, 22599, 22620, 22637, 22648, 22665, 22736.

DAVANAGERE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD SREE KOTTURESHWARA COMPLEX 1ST CROSS ASHOKA ROAD DAVANGERE-577002 **AUCTION DATE: 11.12.2024**
KAR-DAVANAGERE: 512612570, 512612693, 512612870, 512612918, 512612971, 512612978, 512613016, 512613020, 512613030, 512613041, 512613048, 512613063, 512613166, 512613173, 512613188, 512613200, 512613254, 512613310, 512613471, 512613558, 512613625.

HASSAN DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD 1ST FLOOR SNS COMPLEX OPP MAHAVEERA PETROL BUNK B M ROAD HASSAN **AUCTION DATE: 12.12.2024**
KAR-ARSIKERE: 40420, 40499, 40503, 40552, 40594, 40644, 40652, 40713, 40730, 40834, 40861, 41009, 41038, 41132, 41169, 41170, 41193, 41431, 41447, 41464, 41465, 41471, 41533, 41703, 41736, 41814, 41872, 41901, 41987, 41995, 42019, 42047, 42260, 42280, 42306, 42592, 42622, 42793, 42802, 42808, 42861, 42915, 42935, 42983, 43035, 43065, 43074, 43075, 43086, 43091, 43103, 43131, 43156, 43196, 43219, 43223, 43259, 43263, 43284, 43300, 43325, 43334. **KAR-BM ROAD-HASSAN:** 19920, 19924, 19942, 19950, 19976, 20031, 20047, 20098, 20103, 20127, 20143, 20170, 20173, 20175, 20235, 20357, 20359, 20514, 20558, 20559, 20985, 21011, 21186, 21235, 21285, 21394, 21445, 21448, 21576, 21639, 21645, 21744, 21901, 21943, 21996, 22011, 22046, 22051, 22116, 22129, 22146, 22167, 22197, 22284. **KAR-CHENNARAYAPATNA:** 17799, 17869, 17892, 17949, 17974, 17981, 18070, 18129, 18232, 18335, 18339, 18388, 18408, 18451, 18453, 18475, 18522, 18623, 18626, 18646, 18648, 18660, 18685, 18733, 18771, 19002. **KAR-RC ROAD:** 18849, 18887, 18954, 18973, 18974, 18979, 18980, 18998, 18999, 19157, 19158, 19167, 19190, 19219, 19259, 19267, 19304, 19311, 20038, 20103, 20204, 20223, 20256, 20345, 20348, 20454, 20540, 20611, 20637, 20675, 20699, 20705, 20706, 20715, 20716, 20737, 20743, 20747, 20748, 20752, 20779, 20833, 20931.

MANDYA DISTRICT AUCTION: DOOR NO. 01, 1ST FLOOR, SIDDALINGESHWARA COMPLEX, DURGABHAVAN CIRCLE, K R PET TOWN, MAND

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Shaik Basheer Ahmed and others** says that, grandfather of the Petitioner *No.1 & 10, grandfather-in-law of the Petitioner No.2 & 7, great grandfather of the Petitioner No.3 to 6 and 8 & 9 namely **Sabu Saab, S/o Late Maidin Saab, died on 06.12.1970** at his residence in Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk & Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the HON'BLE IInd ADDL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI and date of hearing **on 09.12.2024 in C.Mis.No.326/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Mahesh Das., Advocate

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Deputy chief Engineer, Civil Circle, Pallom, Kottayam
E Tender ID No.2024_KSEB_700313 PAC:Rs. 30,00,00,000/- Last Date: 07.11.2024 01.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer, (P & SCM), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E Tender ID No.2024_KSEB_700088_1 PAC:Rs. 4,39,41,365/- Last Date: 14.11.2024 05.00 pm
Tender Extension Notice
O/o the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Chalakudy, Thrissur
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_688539_1 PAC: Rs. 1,70,25,323/- Last Date:- 04.11.2024 04.00 pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref : PR/MC1/E524/E-tender/2024

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.

O/o SE (TD-II), 505, Dreamax Plaza, Jaipur, Email: se.td3@rrvun.com

E-TENDER NOTICE : TN-33 (RVU2425GLOB01391)

E-tenders are invited for Procurement of Sulphuric Acid required for various power project of RVUN for the period of 04 months. Tender details are available on websites **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** (for e-tender), **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/24/7136 RVUN/PR-4081 Superintending Engineer (TD-II)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), South Zone, 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar, 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011.

No. BBMP/SADH/PR/TEND/18/2024-25 Date : 29-10-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites item rate tenders from eligible Contractors/firms registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations and license holders from labour department for the construction works and man power supply detailed in the table below.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Security Services in BTM Layout Constituency Parks (Call-3). **Approximate value of work/Service** : Rs.24,01,676/- **EMD** : Rs.50,000/- **Category :** Other.

Calendar of Events : (1) The Tender Documents may be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **(2)** Last date for tender queries : **07.11.2024 upto 4.00 pm. (3)** Pre bid Meeting on **04.11.2024 at 4.30 pm** at Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), Bengaluru-560011. **(4)** Last date for Receipt of Tender is **07.11.2024 upto 4.00 pm. (5)** Date of opening of technical bid is **08.11.2024 by 4.30 pm (6)** Date of opening of financial bid : after approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

SARAKKI LAYOUT BRANCH
No.727, 46th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Sarakki Layout, Benagluru-560070.
Email: msmouli@canarabank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as, the then authorized officer of the **Canara Bank, Sarakki Layout Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in the exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **14.08.2024,** calling upon the Borrower: **(1) Thokala Suneetha,** Vandana Primerose Apts, 13th Main, 3rd Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore 560102**. (2). Sudhakar T Vandana, Primerose Apts,** 13th Main, 3rd Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.78,08,477.21** (Rupees Seventy-Eight Lakhs Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Seven and Paisa Twenty One Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owners of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **25th day of October of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.78,08,477.21** (Rupees Seventy-Eight Lakhs Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Seven and Paisa Twenty One Only) as on **14.08.2024** plus interest and cost thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All that Piece and Parcel of Flat No.G09, Ground Floor," Sri Lavanya Serenity" Property bearing Present Common BBMP Khatha No 22, PID No 66-110-22, Old House List No 47, 13th D Cross, Venkatapura Extension, Jakkasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560034 and bounded on the: East by:- Open to Sky, West by:- Corridor, North by:- Setback/Open to Sky, South by:-Flat No G-10.

Date : 25.10.2024 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place :Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Yashwanthapur Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) M/s.Supreme Fashions, No.22, Survey No.34, 1st Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Sri.Gajanana, Medarahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090. **Represented by its Proprietor Sri.Venkat Rathnam Govind** S/o Sri Adhi Thimmaiah**. (2) M/s.Supreme Fashions, (3) Sri Venkat Rathnam Govind** S/o Sri Adhi Thimmaiah, **Both are residing at:** No.219, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross Road, 11th Main, Peenya III Phase, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru-560022.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Limit	Date of Sanction	Liability with Interest as on 23.10.2024	Rate of Interest
1.	0428140 0000625	MSME OD	Rs. 1,10,00,000/-	15.01.2021	Rs. 1,20,26,607.74	11.55%
2.	1700016 15832	GECL	Rs. 5,90,000/-	08.11.2021	Rs. 5,79,313.50	11.61%
3.	1700088 04426	GECL	Rs. 41,00,000/-	07.07.2023	Rs. 42,42,764.36	14.56%
4.	1730000 77997	GECL	Rs. 7,00,000/-	17.07.2021	Rs. 5,31,725.34	11.46%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.1,73,80,412.94 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Four Hundred Twelve and Ninety Four Paise Only) as on **23.10.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses from **24.10.2024** and costs.

NPA Date : 28.05.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 24.10.2024**

Details of Security assets :

Name of the Title Holder: M/s.Supreme Solutions Proprietor: Sri.Venkat Rathnam Govind

Movable: Hypothecation of assets to be purchased out of Bank's finance and CGTMSE, i.e., Stock and Book Debt.

Stocks, Book Debts and Plant Machineries lying at No.219, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross Road, 11th Main, Peenya III Phase, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru-560022.

The whole of the current and movable fixed assets of the Borrower, including stocks, book debts, raw materials, goods-in-process, semi- finished and finished goods, consumable stores and spares and such other movables, plant and machinery, computers, furniture and fixtures, machinery spares, tools and accessories and other assets, both present and future of the Borrower wherever situated, whether installed or not, and whether now lying loose or in cases or which are now lying or stored in or about or shall hereafter from time to time during the continuance of the security of these presents be brought into or upon or be stored, or be held by any party to the order or disposition of the Borrower, or in the course of transit, or on order of delivery, howsoever and wheresoever in the possession of the Borrower and whether by way of substitution, replacement, conversion, realization or addition or otherwise howsoever and wheresoever with all benefits, rights and incidentals attached thereto which are now or shall at any time be owned by the Borrower, whether present or future, including without limitation.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 29.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Manjunath S/ Vinutha V K/ LBBNG00005134007/ LBBNG00005305587	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.261, 'E' Khatha Property Id No. 150200103200202289, V.P. Khatha No.123, Junjar No.265, At "Vakil En Casa" Project Carved Out In Sy. No. 146/2 & 146/1 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, And Approved By Bmrda Vide Order No. BMRDA/LOA/21/2005-06, Dated: 15/09/2009, Measuring: East to West: 15 Mtrs., and North to South : 9 Mtrs., Totally Measuring : 135 Sqmts., (1453 Sqft) (Admeasuring An Area of Totally Measuring : 135 Sqmts., (1453 Sqft) North:site No. 262 South: Site No.260. East:road, West: Site No. 243,/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/25/10/2024.	24.04.2024 Rs. 31,68,983.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: October 30, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Yelahanka (18994), No. 5/1, Prestige Star Building, 1st Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown, Bangalore -560065. Ph: 080 29720743/45/49, Email Id: sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri. Muniraju .M S/o. Sri. Muniyappa** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : Sri. Muniraju .M S/o. Sri. Muniyappa, No. 40, Mylanahalli, B. K. Halli Post, Jala Hobli, Bangalore-562149. **And also at :** Site No. 56, House No. 171, Mylanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bandikodigehalli Village, Bangalore-562149.

1) Account No's. : HL-37806827590, TL-37817819098

Demand Notice: 10.10.2024 **NPA Date : 29.09.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 22,58,754/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four only) as on 08.10.2024 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 09.10.2024 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No. 56, House No. 171, E-Khatha No.150200201100600172, Old Khatha No. 171/171, Grama Panchayath Khatha No. 167/182/171 situated at Mylanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bandikodigehalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet with a building constructed upon consisting of Ground Floor measuring 11 Sq RCC roofed house, First Floor measuring 11 Sq AC Sheet ceiling with all amenities thereon with building held in the name of "Sri. Muniraju .M S/o. Sri. Muniyappa" and **bounded on the : East by :** Property of Ramakrishnappa, **West by :** Property of Govindaraju, **North by :** Property of Anjinamma, **South by :** Road.

Sale Deed is registered dated 12.07.2018 in favour of "Sri.Muniraju M S/o Sri.Muniyappa" in the office of Senior SRO Gandhinagara (Yelahanka) Bangalore, in Book No.1 under Document No.YAN-1-03422/2018-19 and Stored in C.D No.YAND666 dated 12.07.2018.

Earlier Demand Notice dated 05.07.2021 issued under SARFAESI Act has been withdrawn.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 10.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru**

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Branch, Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
1.	**(1) Mr. Sanket G S S/o M S Shankar (2) Mr. M S Shankar** S/o Late Shesha both are residing at No.1051, 1st "F" Main, 2nd Stage, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085	All that piece and parcel of the bearing Site No.M-70, bearing Khatha No.318/M/70, PID No.152900402000401086, situated in the Layout called 'Allwin Green Valley', formed out of converted land Sy. No.80,81 and 82, vide order No.B.DS.ALN.SR.38/04-05, B.DS.ALN.SR.43/05-06 and B.DS.ALN.SR.20/04-05, situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar District, measuring East to West 18.288 meters and North to South 12.192 meters, totally measuring 222.97 square meters and bounded as follows: East: Eagleton Club, West: Road, North: Site No.M-69, South: Site Noo.M-71.	Rs.43,18,200/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Only) EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.4,31,820/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Only)	Rs.80,75,847/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Seven Only) as on 30/09/2024	15/11/2024 at 11.30 AM The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd Chamrajpet Bangalore EMD Date: 14.11.2024 before 5.00 PM
2.	**Mr. Shankaranarayana K** S/o Subba Rao K, No.4, Amala 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, 1st Phase, 5th Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098.	All that piece and parcel of the bearing Site No.139, Katha No.2769/139 of Marasur Grama Panchayath Layout, formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No.64 and 65, situated at Sai Priya Residential Layout, Madiwala Village, Hadi Sonnahatti Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq. ft. and bounded as follows: East: Property bearing No.134, West: Road, North: Property bearing No.138, South: Property bearing No.140.	Rs.38,88,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Only) EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.3,88,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	Rs. 51,97,839/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Only) as on 31/07/2024	20/11/2024 at 11.30 AM The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore. EMD Date: 19.11.2024 before 5.00 PM

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by above mentioned date and time. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4) The property "SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders**. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail: ho@hicbank.com

Date: 29.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080 25310066
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **18.11.2024 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 14558006655.00/-** as on **17.09.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1) M/S Cadryche Automation and Office Solution Private Limited,** No.32, 1st Floor, 50 Feet Road, 11th Main, Raghavendra Block Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050, Karnataka. **2. Sri. Krishnamurthy V Udupa,** No.33/12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560050, Current address: No.57, Shop Street, NR Colony, Basavangudi, Bengaluru-560004. **3. Smt. Jyothi Krishna Murthy,** No 970/321 1st Floor, 50 Feet Road, 11th Main, Raghavendra Block Srinagar, Bengaluru Karnataka-560050. **Current address,** No.57, Shop Street, NR Colony,Basavangudi, BENGALURU 560004. **4.Smt. Raksha K Udupa,** No.33/12 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018. **Current address:** Sri V Krishna Murthy Udupa, No.57, Shop Street, NR Colony, Basavangudi, Bengaluru 560004. **5.Ms Indira V Raj,** No 57 Shop Street N R Colony, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.11.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(Rs. in lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Vacant converted Land for industrial purpose for ware house situated at Survey No. 86 & 87 (katha No. 126) situated at Byadarahalli village, Thyamanagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore rural district, standing the name of Sri V Krishna Murthy Udupa measuring 4 acres. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.14773, Longitude- 77.132125**	₹.1083.00	₹.108.30	1.00
2	Vacant converted Land for industrial purpose for ware house situated at Survey No. 88 (katha No.126) situated at Byadarahalli village, Padmashree Dr. Ramana Rao Road, Thyamanagondlu hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore rural district measuring 2 acres, standing the name of Smt Raksha K Udupa W/o Mr. V Krishna Murthy Udupa (Director). **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.14773, Longitude- 77.32125**	₹. 531.00	₹.53.10	1.00
3	Residential property bearing No. 40 [PID NO. 49-92-40] 4th main road, Gavipuram extension Hanumanthanagar Bangalore – 560019 standing in the name of Smt Raksha K w/o Mr. V Krishna Murthy Udupa (Director) measuring site area – 1441 sq ft, plinth area (SBA) 3600 sq ft comprising GF+FF+SF. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.56405N, Longitude- 77.33517E.**	₹. 263.00	₹.26.30	1.00
4	Residential property No.57 & 57/1, Old No. 14, Old Ward No. 32, New Ward No. 51, PID No.51-8-57 and 51-8-57/1 at shop Street N.R. Colony Bangalore standing in the name Smt Raksha K Udupa w/o Mr. V Krishna Murthy Udupa (Director) with site area of 1300 sq ft, plinth (SBA) – 3000 sq ft (GF+FF). **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.942296, Longitude- 77.550405**	₹. 304.00	₹.30.40	1.00
5	vacant property situated at Site No.163/38, 6th cross, Azad nagar, Ward No.45, Bangalore 18 measuring 2400 sqft standing in the name of Mr. V Krishna Murthy Udupa. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.95621, Longitude- 77.55596.**	₹. 125.00	₹.12.50	1.00
6	Property for industrial purpose for ware house situated at 2nd floor, bearing no 33/12, Old No 26, New No 33, PID No 46-6-33/12, 3rdCross, 4th main road, Chamrajpet Bangalore (built up area of flat 1500 sqft- UDS-500 sq ft) standing in the name of Smt. Jyothi Krishna Murthy Upadhya. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.57279N, Longitude- 77.34026E.**	₹. 111.00	11.10	1.00
7	09 Vacant sites situated at Nagrur village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. 1.Site No73 2.Site No 74 3. Site No.75 4. Site No 81 5. Site No 82 6. Site No 83 7. Site No 84 8. Site No 85 9. Site No 86 Katha Nos, 748, 749 & 750 Sy No.108 Standing in the name of Mr. V Krishna Moorthy Udupa Measuring 13200 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 13.08669, Longitude- 77.42179**	1.₹.40.00 2.₹.40.00 3.₹.40.00 4.₹.30.00 5.₹.30.00 6.₹.30.00 7.₹.30.00 8.₹.30.00 9.₹.30.00 **Total : 300.00**	4.00 4.00 4.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 **Total : 30.00**	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) https://ebkray.in/ or may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 7483935007 other contact no 9598559920 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 29.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26. Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Said Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

A/c No: 0896675100012768
1. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Mr. Oomen C Oomen and Mrs. Ajitha Varghese
Demand Notice Date: 22.01.2024 **Possession Notice Date:** 25.10.2024
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 62,25,328/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Twenty Five Lakh Three Hundred and Twenty Eight only) as on 18-10-2023+ Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further.
Schedule of the Property :SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No: 108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No; 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No: 150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the East By: Land in Sy.No:108/2; West By: Road carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By: Tank Bed. . **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property.
SCHEDULE "C"PROERTY - (Apartment unit hereby agreed to be conveyed): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. BE-107totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in 'E' Tower B Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as BE-107 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on the East By: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as BE-108 in the Ground Floor of "E" Tower "B" Block; West By: Area open to sky of the apartment Building; North By : Area open to sky of the apartment Building; South By : Common Corridor;

A/c No: 0363675100014517 / 0363675100014508
2. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : Mrs Pavithra E and Mr. Deepak B
Demand Notice Date: 22.01.2024 **Possession Notice Date:** 25-10-2024
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 69,32,000/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand only)as on 18.10.2023 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further.
Schedule of the Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy,No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No;108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No: 150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No;B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore) together with 200 residential apartment known as Garden Residency, unit/s in "A,B,C,D,E & F" Blocks together with car parking slots, and bounded on the East By: Land in Sy.No:108/2; West By: Road carved out of kharab land; North By: Road, carved out of kharab land; South By: Tank Bed.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, right

EDITORIAL

"We welcome those who walk on the path of our ideals without hindrance. But we laugh when they pretend to be the ones who paved this path" — M Karunanidhi

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— Ramnath Goenka

INFRA, PLANNING NEEDED FOR INDIAN AVIATION TO SOAR

INDIGO Airlines' big net loss of ₹987 crore in the June-September quarter has taken India Inc by surprise. India's largest airline, which has been profitable in the last seven quarters, was expected to turn in a modest profit in view of its near-monopoly, stable aviation fuel prices and rising passenger numbers. In their conversations with investors, IndiGo officials highlighted local factors like the grounding of around 70 aircraft of a fleet of 350 due to issues with the Pratt and Whitney engines. This in turn has forced IndiGo to lease a large number of planes at a high cost. However, the plummeting bottomline draws attention to the serious challenges the aviation sector faces in the country.

Considering the rise in income levels and soaring air traffic, aviation should not be a troubled industry. Operational airports have doubled over the last decade to 157 in 2024. Domestic passenger traffic increased 13 percent in 2023-24 to 30.6 crore, while international traffic rose 22 percent to 7 crore. At the heart of the expansion is the regional connectivity scheme driven by refurbishing and expanding existing airstrips—known by the acronym UDAN for Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik. Despite these positive factors, several national airlines—Deccan, Kingfisher, Jet and Go—have shut operations in recent years; SpiceJet is sputtering.

The fact is that the building of infrastructure has not kept apace the rising numbers of passengers and airplanes, creating a backend crisis. There is a lesson in the woes expressed by IndiGo CEO Pieter Ebers; he pointed to the high congestion at key airports like Delhi and Mumbai delaying take-offs and stymieing plans to increase flights. Mumbai has a single operational runaway that is way past saturation, while Delhi's Terminal 1 was shut for long after its roof collapsed following a downpour. In contrast, when Kuala Lumpur International Airport was launched in 1993, it was planned to cater for 100 million passengers a year—a capacity it will reach only by 2030. The aviation industry is not just about increasing aircraft numbers to match increasing flyers. Among other things, it is about creating airport infrastructure; it is about training a sufficient number of pilots; and it is about keeping taxes like the one on aviation fuel affordable, so that airlines do not fold up.

DANA SCARE BLOWN UP BY IMD'S IMPRECISION

CYCLONE Dana certainly gave Odisha a scare, leaving about 36 lakh people affected and battering kharif crops over 2.71 lakh acres in five districts along its trail. Official records say there was no loss of life. For a perspective, cyclone Fani, which pummelled the state just over five years back, was stronger in intensity and bigger in its socio-economic cost. Over 1.65 crore people were hit by the May 2019 storm that had been categorised an 'extremely severe cyclone' and its damage was pegged at over ₹29,000 crore. For a state that has a painful history of natural calamities, thankfully, Dana was not the beast it was projected to be.

But it must be noted that any natural disaster needs effective management—and the Mohan Majhi government pulled out all the stops to minimise this cyclone's impact. It evacuated over 8 lakh people to shelters before the storm and deployed all its resources. Ministers were sent to vulnerable districts to monitor the rescue, relief and restoration efforts, while MLAs and officers were asked to camp there and coordinate support. Majhi himself led from the front as he remained on watch 24x7 till the danger passed.

A calamity can test the efficacy of an administration. By that measure, the four-month-old BJP government was spot on after achieving its goal of 'zero casualty'. However, it could be accused of over-preparedness, because there was hardly any need to cancel 200-odd trains three days in advance and shut down educational institutions in 14 districts when the storm was clearly headed to the north coastal districts. Much of it should be attributed to the forecast by the India Meteorological Department that led to panic. Precision in forecast helps in efficient disaster management, but the national weather office was clearly off the mark this time. Its advisories and forecast lacked clarity and was marked by a hesitation to pinpoint the areas to be affected by Dana. It seemed to be bound by the pressure of failure that reflected in its prediction of a longer-than-200-km landfall zone from Puri to Sagar Island. This led the state to stretch its mitigation apparatus. Weather forecasting can hardly be 100 percent accurate; but the IMD would do well to shed its orthodox mindset.

QUICK TAKE

INDIAN HAND IN THE U.S.

AT 5.2 million, Indians now form the second largest immigrant group in the US. This and their relative prosperity make them prime targets of politicos at election time. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's recent poll of their voting intentions shows they are still firmly behind the Democrats. Though their liking for Donald Trump is higher than four years ago—driven mostly by American-born men of Indian origin—their view of other Republican leaders is dim. Abortion is the second-most salient issue after inflation. Whoever wins on November 5, the new administration would do well to heed the preferences of this group that's increasingly powerful in both countries.

Ageing populations will significantly affect public finance in the South before the rest of the country. The effects of this transition must be plotted on the federal fiscal map

SHRINKONOMICS OF SOUTH NEEDS NATION'S FOCUS

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Former Chairman, Fourth State Finance Commission, Kerala, and Distinguished Fellow, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram

THE demographic transition of India from the Malthusian bogey of the 1960s to one of 'shrinkonomics'—a term used by IMF's Gee Hee Hong and Todd Schneider for an economy with more retirees and a falling labour-based tax pool—has passed variously through stages in different regions. Because the age structure of India's population exhibits wide heterogeneity, the country's demography is better understood in its regional settings.

In 2011, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana accounted for 20.7 percent of India's population. This declined to 19.9 percent in 2021 and is projected to go down to 18.51 percent by 2041. In 2041, the population of the southern states is estimated to be lower than in 2031.

In contrast, the population of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh increased from 41.59 percent in 2011 to 43.02 percent in 2021, and is expected to reach 45.58 percent of the country's total in 2041.

The economic implications of this demographic disadvantage can be seen through four related lenses: demographic dividend, ageing, change in political equations, and the need to revisit fiscal federalism.

While India can boast of the rich demographic dividend of a high working-age population, the southern states—notably Kerala and Tamil Nadu—have to reflect on a new strategy of shrinkonomics. They are probably paying the price for policy choices of the past.

A window of opportunity opens up during a demographic transition when the working-age population (15-64 years) is higher compared to that of dependents. In a rough reckoning, when the proportion of youth and children falls below 30 percent and that of the elderly below 15 percent, a country reaps a high demographic dividend.

This is not manna from heaven. It is dependent on good governance and making the right policy choices on education, health, promotion of savings, microfinance for the poor and pensions, along with progressive socio-economics such as including more women in the labour force.

With the total fertility rate in China around 1.2 and that of Japan below 1.3, their coping strategies need a closer study in India's federal context. The window of opportunity was open for Kerala for 26 years from 1991 through 2017 and for Tamil Nadu for 30 years (1994-2024); the other states are in the queue, as Abhishek and Kshamanidhi Adabar from the Central University of Gujarat have shown. Interestingly, for most northern states, the demographic dividend has unfolded post 2020.

MANOJ PARDIKAR

The growing rural-to-urban and north-to-south migration in India need to be closely studied in this context. Hence, it is worth quoting somewhat elaborately from former World Bank demographer K C Zachariah on the losing the window of opportunity in Kerala and migration: "The increase in population during the 10-year period 1991-2001 was about 2.74 million and during 2001-2011, it was about 1.56 million. There was thus a significant decline in the increase in population between the decades. Had there been no 'replacement migrants' in the state, the population of Kerala according to the 2011 census would have been less than in 2001. Replacement migrants have offset what Kerala lost through emigration."

The 'replacement migrants' of Kerala have swelled now to over 3 million (largely coming from northern states and West Bengal). They are getting absorbed into the socio-economic environment of the state. Cities such as Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai are also attracting people from the North.

Undoubtedly, the economics of growing remittances by migrants to their homes in the North also needs close investigation by the Centre, probably by NITI Aayog. It would be needed for any effort to redefine India's fiscal federalism.

Ageing is going to be the major disadvantage for all southern states, which will significantly affect their public finances. Computing an Ageing Index by dividing the population above 60 by that below 14—for the major states, using Census 2011 and estimates for years up to 2036 by the National Commission on Population—we see the changing scenario for the southern states.

The ageing index in 2011 for Andhra Pradesh was 25 percent, Karnataka 24.4 percent, Kerala 35.7 percent and Tamil Nadu 29.2 percent. They have undergone significant changes with expected values of 84.1 percent, 69.2 percent, 94.9 percent and 94.2 percent, respectively, in 2036. But the all-India number of 52 percent for 2036 stands on a secure pedestal. Rapid reductions in infant mortality coupled with higher life expectancy have helped this transformation.

The pension and social security liabilities (in Kerala, this includes health insurance, educational assistance for migrants' children and pension for agricultural labourers through panchayats) are going to steadily increase. Again, the median age of Tamil Nadu and Kerala projected around 40 for 2036 can be compared only to that of China and Japan. The major challenge is to rebuild a meaningful care industry, including geriatric healthcare and a new employment strategy.

With the delimitation of constituencies after the proposed Census in 2025, states whose population has increased will gain at the expense of those where it has decreased. Assuming the size of population per parliamentary constituency and based on the projected population for 2031, the present seats of 129 for the five southern states may be reduced to 104, whereas those for the six populous northern states will increase from 199 to 240. The biggest gainer will be UP and the biggest loser Tamil Nadu. Mind you, these changes are only indicative.

The need to accommodate the growing disadvantages of the demographic transition into the fiscal federal map of India is loud and clear. Intergovernmental transfer arrangements have to be redrawn on a long-term basis, starting with the 16th Finance Commission.

A recent working paper from National Institute of Public Finance and Policy judiciously incorporating the elderly in the devolution formula showed the inequity of the 15th and earlier finance commissions' criterions. The paper has calculated elderly population as a percentage of the working-age population for each state and demonstrated, using alternative scenarios, the inequity in the intergovernmental transfer system in our federal polity.

The demographic disadvantages arising out of the heterogeneity in the fiscal federal arrangements demand a new shrinkonomics for the southern states and a radical revision of India's fiscal federal strategy.

(Views are personal)

STRIKING BALANCE IN THE TIME OF WAR

"Do not fear what has blown up. If you must, fear the unexploded."
— Suheir Hammad, American poet born to Palestinian refugee parents

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A year of the Israel-Palestine conflict and persisting tensions have vitiated the semblance of regional peace for the near future. Relentless military engagements threaten to draw other nations into the vortex. Despite mounting pressure from the US to restrain Israeli assaults on nuclear installations and oil fields in Iran, Israel has often hinted at such strikes in a bid to cripple the energy sector.

Speculations are rife that this could prompt Iran to shut the strategic chokepoint of Strait of Hormuz, debilitating oil supplies from the Persian Gulf and proving to be a catalyst for Iranian attacks on neighbouring oil facilities. So, oil prices could spike despite the buffer of Saudi spare capacity and Latin American supply channels.

Such acts could also jeopardise Sino-Iranian relations as Beijing continues to navigate alliances with Moscow and Riyadh while seeking *modus vivendi* with Washington in a complex politico-economic scenario.

Being aware of China's economic slowdown and consistent monthly decline in refinery runs, Iran is scouting for buyers besides Chinese state oil companies and 'teapots' (small independent refiners based mostly around Shandong province).

Having 10 percent of the world's oil reserves and being home to an impressive automotive industry, the Islamic republic is desperate to revive its economy, emulating Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the UAE.

Most of its oil is currently routed to China and paid for in renminbi. While such revenue is partially offset via import of Chinese equipment and technology, the balance constitutes Tehran's external reserves with lesser-known banks in mainland China and Hong Kong, often considered conduits for money laundering and layering.

Iran also nurtures hopes of nuclear cooperation with the US for energy and scientific research, especially after a prisoner exchange and the promised release of oil funds in Qatar's custody since 2023.

Meanwhile, Iranian people are losing patience. The regime needs to set right its record and relieve itself of international sanctions. Any aggression would be counterproductive as it would derail Iran's hopes of reaping the benefits of globalisation.

For Israel, a prolonged conflict with Lebanon could impede its prosperity. A majority of Israelis disapprove of Benjamin Netanyahu's handling of the Gaza crisis. The recent Iranian missile attacks around Tel Aviv prompted the US and Netanyahu's critics to make efforts at containment. Israel struck at military targets near Tehran, raising fears that continued belligerence could amplify the chances of a more unified Shia Crescent. Such a narrative could compromise America's West Asian policy.

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After the recent strikes in each other's territories, continued belligerence between Israel and Iran would trouble oil prices. The effects would be felt as far as a slowing China and a buoyant US. Washington must see beyond Tel Aviv and revisit its commitment to global peace

Earlier this year, Riyadh hinted at a mutually-progressive, gradual rapprochement with Tel Aviv. In line with its Vision 2030 for economic diversification into tourism, entertainment, sports and defence production, Saudi Arabia seeks stability and security in the Arabian peninsula. Iran's suspected orchestration of the 2019 attacks failed to preclude resumption of diplomatic relations between Tehran and Riyadh in 2023 on Beijing's initiative. Sustained improvement in the two nations' relations needs to go beyond mere good intentions.

Though political ideologies remain paramount, economic motives within OPEC revolve around oil. Aware of the negative implications of escalating hostilities, good counsel is expected within the fraternity.

The September 2019 attacks on Aramco refineries at Abqaiq and Khurais by Yemen-based groups shut down both facilities for a while and cut Saudi Arabia's production by half. Brent crude prices jumped 15 percent to $69 a barrel on that weekend. The resumption of trading at the Intercontinental Exchange two days later shaved almost 6 percent off the initial rise within half an hour. The prices eventually retreated to pre-attack levels within a fortnight, thanks to OPEC's coordination and weak global demand.

Such trading patterns within a narrow band have reappeared in the past few months. Brent briefly touched $81 in early October, but expended most of the gains to $73. The geopolitical risk premium could build afresh amid the prevailing volatility. A thin line separates apprehensions from reality—and therein lies the scope for markets to tango.

While responding to a toast by US President Richard Nixon at a White House dinner on September 25, 1969, the Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir had said: "There is idealism in this world. There is human brotherhood in this world. There is the great and powerful country, the US, which feels that the existence of Israel is important to it because it is important that all live and all exist, no matter how small, how troubled we are."

Five decades later, the words continue to reflect a degree of expectation and responsibility resting with the US. The 'shadow facilitation' of the current conflict through American weapons evokes much scepticism over the Israel-US alliance. In the backdrop of a prolonged Ukraine-Russia war, Washington needs to revisit its commitment to global peace and democratic values, and see beyond Israel. A focus on collective interests of the region, which includes Palestine, would entail sincere efforts to defuse tensions.

The US needs to reflect on its own vulnerability, notwithstanding its strengthening oil production and imminent economic revival. A global conflagration and soaring oil prices would stoke inflation and negatively impact the US economy as the nation stays in election mode. After all, the oil majors seek prosperity at buoyant US bourses.

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Creaky cricketers

Ref: *Time to nurture next era of cricket greats* (Oct 28). Too much cricket is taking its toll on senior cricketers. Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Ravichandran Ashwin, etc. need to be replaced. With the top order in poor form, they may find the bouncy Australian pitches too difficult.
Y D Ramdas, Srikakulam

Team redemption

There is no denying that India has lost the home Test series against New Zealand. But the likes of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma come good in the upcoming Down Under Test series, the perception towards them and the entire team would reverse totally. So let's not dwell into the hosts' rare loss.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Electronic waste

Ref: *The terminator gene in our everyday products* (Oct 28). Asking for a durable smartphone or laptop has become a laughing matter. While on one hand, there is concern about growing electronic waste, the usage of all these items beyond 4-5 years is rendered unviable on the other. There needs to be pressure on manufacturers to ensure the consumer has the option to continue using these items beyond a decade.
R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Phone dependence

Disruptive innovations are welcome in medicine, agriculture, engineering, law, and other fields, not daily-use electronics. This over-dependence on mobile phones is dangerous and it is better to strike a mid-ground between modern and old phones. As consumers, we must decide what we want, not marketing companies, as has been said.
Prema P, Thanjavur

Use-and-throw culture

The author has rightly exposed the greediness of manufacturers. Use-and-throw culture has been imported from western countries. In the name of development, we are forgetting our old way of owning a thing for life. The present market is more manufacturer-driven than consumer driven. This must be reversed.
Jaikishan N, Kengeri

AI dangers

Ref: *AI disrupts jobs, says FinMin report* (Oct 29). AI has huge potential to take away jobs in almost every sphere. AI should be selectively utilised to ensure it does not pose a conflict with humans. It may be cost-effective and time-saving, but defeats the purpose of serving society. AI can be used in areas where it is a necessity, but we should be more careful about using it in other fields.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
The Civil Registration System mobile app will make registration of births & deaths seamless and hassle-free by allowing citizens to register at any time, from any place, in their state's official language.

Bhupesh Baghel @bhupeshbaghel
BJP's policy is clear. They will first entice you, bid for you and if you don't sell out, they will intimidate you by misusing central agencies.

Dr SY Quraishi @DrSYQuraishi
I called the cyber cell HELPline 1930 to inform them so that they note the number to track the call. Their "help": Go and report at your police station!

PM slams Didi, Kejriwal over Ayushman

Says sorry to all seniors above 70 years in Bengal and Delhi for not implementing Centre's flagship health scheme

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AIMING to expand India's healthcare services and infrastructure, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched a series of health-related projects worth ₹12,850 crore.

On the ninth Ayurveda Day and the birthday of Dhanvantari, considered the God of Medicine, Modi launched a series of key initiatives, which include the expansion of Ayushman Bharat health insurance coverage to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, and the U-WIN portal that seeks to benefit pregnant women and infants by fully digitalising the vaccination process.

Extending the government's flagship health insurance scheme to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, Modi slammed the Delhi and the West Bengal governments for not implementing the Ayushman Bharat insurance scheme out of "political interests."

He said he was pained that the elderly from these two states cannot avail of free treatment under the expanded programme. "I apologise to all the elderly aged above 70 years in Delhi and West Bengal that I cannot serve them. I would get to know about your pains and sufferings but I won't be able to help you," Modi said.

"The reason is that the governments in Delhi and West Bengal are not joining the scheme due to their political interests," he said. Being oppressive against the sick people of one's own state for political interests does not align with the idea of humanity, he added.

People aged above 70 years will get free treatment in hospitals and they will be given the 'Ayushman Vaya Vandana' card, said the prime minister, who had announced the expansion of insurance coverage to senior citizens aged 70 years and above in April 2024.

"I am able to serve the people of the country but the walls of political profession are preventing me from serving the elderly in Delhi and West Bengal," he said.

Modi, who launched development projects worth over ₹12,850 crore, said that during this year's general election, he had promised that people of 70 years and above would be brought under the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme. "This guarantee is being fulfilled today," he said. The extension has been made at a cost of ₹3,437 crore.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana provides ₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation to 55 crore individuals corresponding to 12.34 crore families. With the expansion, 6 crore senior citizens and around 4.5 crore families will be covered.

The PM underscored that "a nation's progress is closely linked to the health of its citizens," outlining the government's commitment to healthcare through five key pillars: preventive healthcare, early disease detection, affordable treatment, increased doctor availability in smaller towns, and technological advancements in health services.

He reiterated his government's commitment to add 75,000 new MBBS and MD seats to meet rising demand.

He also inaugurated Phase-II of India's first All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi, Central Drugs Testing Laboratory in Odisha; three government Medical Colleges in Madhya Pradesh; five projects under the PLI Scheme for medical devices and drugs; four Centers of Excellence of AYUSH; and many projects at various AIIMS; and inaugurated ESIC hospital in Indore.

He also laid the foundation stone for five nursing colleges in Madhya Pradesh; 21 critical care blocks under PM-ABHIM in five States; two yoga and naturopathy institutes in Odisha and Chhattisgarh; upgradation projects at AIIMS, New Delhi and Bilaspur; six ESI hospitals in five states and four Centres of Excellence at NIPERs in four states.

MAJOR PUSH FOR HEALTH INFRA

- Ayushman Bharat scheme for all senior citizens aged 70 and above with **₹12,850 CR** OUTLAY
- U-WIN portal that fully digitalises vaccination process for pregnant women and infants
- Phase 2 of India's first All India Institute of Ayurveda in Delhi
- **3** MEDICAL COLLEGES AT MANDSAUR, NEEMUCH AND SEONI IN MADHYA PRADESH
- **5** nursing colleges in Shivpuri, Ratlam, Khandwa, Rajgarh and Mandsaur in Madhya Pradesh
- **21** critical care blocks at Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan under PM-ABHIM scheme
- Several facilities and service extensions at AIIMS in New Delhi and Bilaspur in Himachal Pradesh

ESIC HOSPITAL AT INDORE IN MADHYA PRADESH

- Laying foundation for ESIC hospitals at Faridabad in Haryana, Bommasandra and Narasapur in Karnataka, Indore in Madhya Pradesh, Meerut in Uttar Pradesh, and Atchutapuram in Andhra Pradesh
- Drone services at 11 tertiary healthcare institutions — AIIMS in Rishikesh, Bibinagar, Guwahati, Bhopal, Jodhpur, Patna, Bilaspur, Rae Bareli, Raipur & Mangalgiri and RIMS in Imphal
- Helicopter emergency medical service from AIIMS Rishikesh

NDA-III committed to giving jobs to maximum number of youth, says PM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister **Narendra Modi** on Tuesday asserted that the NDA-III government is committed to providing employment to maximum number of youths. He said a system was being worked at to build opportunities for every youth and explore their talents and skills to enable them to fulfill their aspirations.

Modi virtually distributed appointment letters for government jobs to over 51,000 people at Rozgar Mela, organised simultaneously at 40 locations. He said his government initiatives, with the support of new technologies in almost all sectors such as space and semiconductors, are creating fresh job opportunities.

In his virtual address, the PM criticised previous non-BJP or NDA governments for their lack of policy and intent, which he argued led to India falling behind in emerging sectors, particularly modern technologies. He condemned reliance on outdated technologies that were often imported into the country during previous governments. "A mindset existed then that believed modern technologies could not develop in our country. Such a mindset has done a lot of harm to the country's progress," he said. The absence of industries generating employment had made job creation challenging.

"We started working in a planned way to rid the country of the old mindset of previous governments," he said, highlighting that his administration's policies and decisions have had a direct impact on employment in infrastructure projects, including expressways, highways, ports, rail networks, and airports.

MHA alert on illegal payment gateways run from overseas

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

INDIAN Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued a high-level alert against transnational organised cybercriminals using illegal payment gateways for money laundering, officials said on Tuesday.

The warnings from the I4C came following nationwide raids by Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh police, which uncovered illicit gateways created using mule bank accounts.

The officials said the recent raids revealed that transnational criminals have created illegal digital payment gateways using mule or rented accounts to facilitate money laundering as a service and enable the laundering of proceeds from various cybercrimes.

According to information received from state police agencies and analysis by I4C wing, current and saving accounts are scouted through social media (majorly from Telegram and Facebook). These accounts belong to shell companies and enterprises or individuals, the MHA said in a statement.

"These mule accounts are controlled remotely from overseas. An illegal payment gateway is created using these mule accounts that are given to criminal syndicates for accepting deposits on illegal platforms like fake investment scam sites, offshore betting and gambling websites and fake stock trading platforms," it said.

"Funds are immediately layered to another account as soon as the crime proceeds are received. Bulk payout facilities provided by banks are misused for the same. Some of the payment gateways identified during operation are PeacePay, RTX Pay, PoccoPay, RPPay etc. These gateways are learned to be providing money laundering as a service and are operated by foreign nationals," the statement said.

The MHA through the I4C has advised people not to sell or rent their bank accounts, company registration certificates and Udhyam Aadhaar registration certificates to anyone.

"Illicit funds deposited in such bank accounts can lead to legal consequences, including arrest. Banks may deploy checks to identify misuse of bank accounts that are used for setting up Illegal payment gateways. The citizens must immediately report any cybercrime on helpline number 1930 or www.cybercrime.gov.in and follow 'CyberDost' channels/accounts on social media," the MHA noted.

The MHA has set up an inter-ministerial committee of various law enforcement and intelligence agencies to tackle the recent spurt in transnational organised cybercrimes. The panel is headed by special secretary (internal security) in MHA.

Mule bank accounts

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Nod to 19 innovative projects worth ₹2K cr

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajanth Singh on Tuesday said India is increasingly achieving self-reliance in its defence sector, highlighting initiatives that bolster indigenous defence technologies and operational efficiency within the armed forces.

Singh made the remarks while inaugurating the third edition of the Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with iDEX (ADITI 3.0) challenge and the 13th Defence India Start-up Challenges (DISC 13) during the 'Swavlamban' seminar hosted by the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.

He said that in the last two sessions of 'Swavlamban' "Indian Navy has received over 2,000 proposals from Indian industries under the SPRINT challenges, which were unveiled during Swavlamban 1.0 in July 2022."

Furthermore, 'Swavlamban' has fostered collaboration with 213 MSMEs and start-ups under iDEX, resulting in acceptance of necessity (go-ahead) of over ₹2,000 crore in 19 cases.

Singh said that these proposals have been converted into 155 challenges, which will help in completing 171 contracts, with contracts worth ₹784 crore already completed.

Defence minister Rajnath Singh speaks at the 'Swavlamban' seminar | PTI

SPRINT stands for Supporting Pole-Vaulting in R&D through iDEX, Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation and Technology Development Acceleration Cell.

The ADITI 3.0 features a challenge from the Indian Navy to design a High-Power Microwave Weapon System. The DISC 13 presents seven challenges — three from Indian Army and two each from Indian Navy and Indian Air Force — in the domains of Artificial Intelligence, military communication and autonomous bots, among others.

The Defence Minister said that the changes brought about in the last few years have created an innovative culture in India, keeping national security in mind. "Today we also have a concrete ecosystem, and we are moving rapidly towards self-reliance," he said. He described the Indian Navy as an innovative Navy, commending its efforts towards achieving self-reliance.

Acknowledging the vital contribution of both public and private sectors in realising the vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', Singh reaffirmed the government's commitment to march ahead on the road to progress by taking all the stakeholders together. "Our public sector was already involved in the defence sector. But, when we came to power, we realised that a bird cannot fly with one wing, and there is a need to strengthen the other wing as well. We are making efforts to increase the participation of the private sector in the defence industrial ecosystem," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi reiterated the Indian Navy's commitment to safeguard national maritime interests, adding that to facilitate this journey, a resolve has been made to become a "fully Aatmanirbhar force" by 2047.

The minister mentioned that through collaborative efforts of Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) and NIIO, 173 challenges presented to the industry by the Navy, including all the 75 challenges launched by the Prime Minister as part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahostsav', have been converted into pragmatic solutions and positive outcomes.

Challenges

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DRUG SYNDICATE WITH MEXICAN LINKS BUSTED

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and the Special Cell of Delhi Police, in a joint operation, on Tuesday dismantled a meth manufacturing lab being run clandestinely in Uttar Pradesh's Noida and arrested four persons, including a former warden of Tihar Jail, a Delhi-based businessman and a Mumbai-based chemist.

The crackdown has revealed scintillating details of the syndicate, such as the lab's links with notorious Mexican drug cartel, Cartel De Jalisco Nueva Generacion (CJNG). The meth manufactured at the Noida lab was tested by a member of the Mexican cartel in Delhi.

CJNG is considered one of the most dangerous criminal networks in Mexico and the second-most powerful after the Sinaloa Cartel. It is heavily militarised, has its own 'Special Operation Group' that travels in armoured vehicles. Cannibalism of a victim is one of the ways the cartel trains its new recruits.

Acting on a tip-off, the sleuths on October 25 raided the factory in Kasna Industrial Area of Noida. "We found about 95 kg of methamphetamine in solid and liquid forms," Deputy Director General (NCB) Gyaneshwar Singh said.

The value of seized drugs is estimated to be around ₹100 crore. Preliminary probe revealed that the Delhi-based businessman, who was found inside the factory at the time of the raid along with the former Tihar Jail warden, were instrumental in setting up of the illegal factory, procuring chemicals required to produce meth and importing the machinery.

EXPRESS READ

Delhi Waqf Board report sparks uproar at JPC meet

NEW DELHI: The Joint Parliamentary Committee meeting on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill witnessed tense moments for the second consecutive day after Delhi Waqf Board supported the Bill 2024 on Tuesday. Delhi Waqf Board administrator IAS Ashwini Kumar supported the Bill, while the Opposition called his stand "illegal". The Opposition MPs argued that according to the law, non-Muslims should not be on Waqf boards and the Delhi Waqf Board administrator is not a Muslim. However, BJP MPs blunted the argument saying that the administrator was appointed while Arvind Kejriwal was CM.

EC rejects Cong charges of Haryana poll irregularities, says 'devoid of facts'

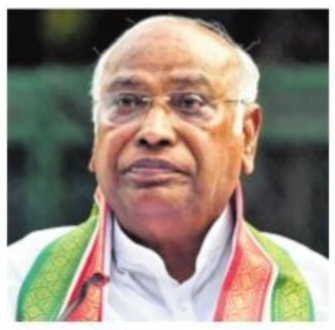
MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

STRONGLY refuting the Congress' charges of irregularities in the recently concluded Haryana Assembly polls, the Election Commission of India (EC) on Tuesday termed them "baseless and devoid of facts".

Responding to a slew of representations by the Congress levelling charges of 'irregularities', the EC, in a letter to Congress president **Mallikarjun Kharge**, asserted that each stage of the electoral process was meticulously conducted under the observation of his party's candidates or their agents.

"The commission categorically rejects all baseless allegations and apprehensions conveyed by the INC regarding all aspects of the electoral process in the recently concluded election to the Haryana assembly," the EC statement said.

The poll panel went on to add that it "normally refrains from responding to grievances relating to constituency specific decentralised electoral processes, whether in case of electoral roll or candidates or deployment of man and material or conduct of poll or counting, as officials like ERO/ RO/DEO are fully empowered election authorities."



The EC, however, contended that it was duty bound to protect and defend "the integrity of the core design of this statutory decentralised scheme, that is being sought to be eroded or duplicated by 'generic' petitions/ grievances setting out false narratives without any evidence whatsoever," which are being raised in proximity to polling or counting day and these have serious potential to fuel the surcharged environment.

The poll panel also said that raising such complaints can cause issues in the country. "It is needless to remind that such frivolous and unfounded doubts have the potential of creating turbulence when crucial steps like polling and counting are in live play, a time when both public and political parties' anxiousness is peaking," it noted.

Noting that the approach of the Congress "carrying baseless allegations" was publicly "disconcerting", the EC said that it is "compelled to note that with no evidence whatsoever of any statutory electoral step being compromised and candidate's consent to proceed to each next stage being on record; the INC has once again raised the smoke of a 'generic' doubt about the credibility of an entire electoral outcome exactly in similar manner as it has done in recent past".

Doubts unfounded: EC

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HC judges must adhere to jurisdiction assigned by Chief Justice: Top court

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court recently reaffirmed the High Court Chief Justice's authority to assign cases to the High Court judges and emphasized the need for the judges to operate within their jurisdiction.

A two-judge bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and Prashant Kumar Mishra said that the High Court judges cannot convert nomenclature of the petitions before them without the Chief Justice's approval if the converted petition does not fall within their assigned jurisdiction.

The court made the observation in a case where the Allahabad High Court had dismissed a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to quash a FIR in a criminal case.

Notably, the writ petition was dismissed by the High Court as infructuous since a chargesheet had been filed and a trial court had taken cognisance of the charges by the time the petition was taken up for hearing.

The petitioners' counsel argued that the HC could have moulded the relief and converted the petition to one under Article 227 (supervisory jurisdiction of High Court over all courts in an area) to hear the matter. The accused challenged this decision before the Supreme Court. Their counsel, senior advocate S Nagamuthu, argued that the HC still had the discretion to quash the FIR.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Stay on NGT action against local body

The top court has stayed a National Green Tribunal order directing punitive action against the nagar panchayat of Dasna in Ghaziabad district over a damaged sewage treatment plant. A bench said the ₹23.7 lakh fine be deposited with the top court for the time being.

MONEY SEIZED

Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma on Tuesday said authorities will review the service of state government employees to identify those who are not fit to continue

2 DEAD AFTER WOMAN JUMPS INTO WELL WITH KIDS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

● Heavyweights rope in family members to protect legacy ● Says ex-home minister had ordered inquiry against him

Poll time and it's all in the family for J'khand parties

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

MANY political stalwarts in Jharkhand have roped in their wives, daughters and daughters-in-law to save their ground. There are different reasons for roping in women on the seats earlier represented by others for years. Besides, there is also the fear of turf loss.

For the first time, two daughters-in-law of Jharkhand's biggest political family, the Sorens, are busy building and protecting their political base. Then, there is the question of political legacy in the case of RJD minister Satyanand Bhokta, former chief minister Raghuvar Das and former MLA Samaresh Singh.

The first such prominent face is Purnima Das Sahu, the daughter-in-law of Odisha Governor Raghubar Das. She is contesting from Jamshedpur East. Raghubar Das won the seat from 1995 to 2014, becoming the chief minister. Das was defeated by former minister and BJP rebel Saryu Roy in 2019, following which he was made Odisha governor. However, the BJP expressed confidence in his daughter-in-law Purnima, who is contesting against former MP Ajay Kumar.

Another such candidate is RJD's Chatra candidate Rashmi Prakash, the daughter-in-law of minister Satyanand Bhokta. The seat is reserved for Scheduled Caste, but Bhoktas have now been included in Scheduled Tribe, he would not be able to contest from the seat anymore.

In order to save his political ground, Bhokta married his son off to a Scheduled Tribe girl, Rashmi Prakash, and managed a representation for her from the seat. Rashmi Prakash is now contesting against LJP candidate Janardan Paswan. Another name is Deepika Pandey Singh, who is the daughter-in-law of former minister in united Bihar, Awadh Bihari Singh. Singh won the election for the first time in 2019 on the Congress ticket, and is fielded again this time against BJP's Ashok Bhagat.

Meera Munda, wife of former Union Minister Ajun Munda, has been fielded by the BJP from Potka Assembly seat. Her chance came as Munda was reluctant to contest this time and wanted his wife to replace him on traditional seat, Kharsawan, where she has been active.

High-profile names

Kalpana & Sita Soren: After the death of Shibu Soren's elder son Durga Soren in 2009, his wife Sita was elected. She left the party ahead of Lok Sabha polls and joined BJP and earned her candidature from unreserved Jamtara seat. On the other hand, Kalpana Soren, wife of CM Hemant Soren, entered politics this year and won Gandey by-polls. She is fielded again. Purnima Neeraj Singh & Ragini Singh: Two daughters-in-law of a family are up against each other in Jharia.

Ajit blames RR Patil over ₹70K cr irrigation scam

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

> **Fadnavis told me that your party leader RR Patil has signed this file to carry out an investigation against you. Now I have to sign as the CM. I felt very sad that day**
>
> Ajit Pawar, Deputy Chief Minister

MAHARASHTRA Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar on Tuesday opened the decade-old irrigation 'scam' projected at ₹70,000 crore and claimed that his colleague and former home minister late RR Patil was responsible for initiating an open inquiry involving him.

Ajit said he was surprised when he learnt that his cabinet colleague and "friend" Patil signed on the file initiating the inquiry. The deputy CM was campaigning for his party candidate Sanjaya Kaka Patil, who is contesting against late RR Patil's son Rohit Patil in Tasgaon-Kavathe Mahankal in Sangli district.

"This happened when the Congress-NCP government in 2014 was on its last legs. Then, we withdrew support to the Congress CM Prithviraj Chavan-led government and later President's rule was imposed. The file then went to the governor who refused to sign it, saying the next elected government will take a decision. "When the BJP government came to power, then CM Fadnavis called me at his residence and showed me the file that was signed by Patil, which I think Patil did purely to defame me," Ajit said.

"Fadnavis told me that your party leader RR Patil signed the file to carry out an investigation against you. He said he had to sign it as the CM," Ajit said. "The entire budget of the irrigation department is ₹ 42,000 crore. How come can it be ₹ 70,000 cr scam? The issue forced me to quit," Ajit said.

Meanwhile, as the Assembly poll temperature shot up in the state, NCP patriarch Sharad Pawar sought to remind his nephew Ajit of his six-month-old speech during the Lok Sabha polls a few months ago. In an aside, He told his nephew not to shed tears over political differences in the family. Sharad was referring to Ajit's speech a couple of days ago. Sharad was in Baramati to campaign for his grand-nephew Yugnedra Pawar who is contesting against his deputy CM uncle Ajit Pawar in Baramati. Citing Ajit, Pawar said: "Sharad will come to Baramati and try to make you emotional; he will bring tears to your eyes and urge you to cast your vote for Supriya Sule, but do not get emotional."

Home turf of Patils

Ajit Pawar tried to project his innocence on the home turf of the Patils. In Tasgaon-Kavathe Mahankal constituency in Sangli, Sanjaya Kaka Patil, is contesting against late RR Patil's son Rohit Patil.

RANCHI DIARY

MUKESH RANJAN
Our correspondent in Jharkhand
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'Mummy-Papa, Vote Do' campaign

In a unique voter awareness initiative taken by the Election Commission in Jharkhand, more than 1.7 million schoolchildren, writing letters to their parents, urged them to vote under 'Mummy-Papa, Vote Do' campaign. The campaign garnered over 80,000 posts on social media, with the hashtag 'Mummy-Papa Vote Do' trending nationally on platform 'X' on Monday itself. As part of this campaign, schoolchildren across the state were given the task of writing heartfelt letters to their parents, encouraging them to fulfill their civic duty by voting. A total of 1,706,182 students from 18,570 schools participated in the initiative.

'Rise of Muslims in state simple mathematics'

Assam CM and Co-election in-charge for Jharkhand, Himanta Biswa Sarma, has termed the rise in Mulsim population in Jharkhand as 'simple mathematics,' alleging that the Muslim population in the state is increasing and the tribal population is decreasing. He claimed infiltration is the reason behind the rise in the Muslim population. According to Himanta, not every Muslim is an infiltrator, but how come population of Muslims increases every 5 years? "Is a family giving birth to 10-12 children? If not, then people are coming from outside. This is simple mathematics," said the Assam CM.

PM Modi to address poll rally in Garhwa on Nov 4

With all parties ramping up their preparations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address an election rally at Garhwa on November 4. This will be his first election rally in Jharkhand after the announcement of Assembly poll dates. BJP sources indicate that the Prime Minister will hold 7 election rallies across the state. The state unit BJP has already submitted a proposal to the central leadership to organize at least 7 of PM Modi's rallies in Jharkhand, they said. Of these, 4 are expected to take place in the first phase and 3 in the second phase. The 81 assembly seats in Jharkhand will be contested over two phases.

Sikkim CM's son wins bypoll unopposed

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE candidates of ruling Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) won the by-elections to two seats uncontested on Tuesday after the candidates of Opposition Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) opted out of the race.

The winners were Aditya Golay Tamang, who is the son of Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, and Satish Chandra Rai. Aditya was pitted against SDF's Prem Bahadur Bhandari in a straight contest in the Soreng-Chakung seat after the nomination of Citizen Action Party candidate Pobin Hang Subba was rejected by the Election Commission on Monday. Bhandari withdrew his nomination on Tuesday.

Similarly, Satish was facing a contest from SDF's Daniel Rai in the Namchi-Singhithang seat. Rai withdrew from the contest on Tuesday.

According to election officials, the SKM candidates will be declared winners at the end of last date for withdrawal of nominations which is Wednesday. A jubilant Aditya, who is a former MLA, told the media it was Bhandari's decision. "I think he wants to come and join our programmes for the development of Soreng-Chakung constituency," Aditya said.

Will Omar move Art 370 resolution in 1st House session from Nov 4?

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE first session of newly elected Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly will be held in Srinagar from November 4. The session, which will start with election of Speaker and address of Lt Governor, will last for five days.

It remains to be seen whether the Omar Abdullah-led NC government would pass a resolution on Article 370 restoration in the first Assembly session as was promised by Omar during the election campaigning for Assembly polls.

The schedule for the first Assembly session was released by Protem Speaker Mubarak Gul after approval from Lt Governor Manoj Sinha. The session will begin at 10.30 am on November 4 to elect the Assembly speaker.

Senior National Conference leaders and former ministers Abdur Rahim Rather and Ali Mohammad Sagar are hot favourites for the Speaker's post. Sources said the Speaker may be elected unopposed as BJP may vote in favour of the Speaker in return for being offered Deputy Speaker's post.

After election of Speaker, Lt Governor Manoj Sinha would address the legislators.

The Assembly session of November 5 will have obituary references while discussion on motion of thanks on LT Governor's address would be held on November 6 and 7. The discussion on motion of thanks on LG's address and reply thereof will be conducted on November 8.

During the session, all eyes will be on the Lt Governor's address as his speech would set tone for engagement between the newly elected legislators and the administration.

It would be also very interesting to see if NC moves a resolution on Article 370 restoration during the first session of the Assembly.

3 terrorists who ambushed Army vehicle in Akhnoor killed

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SECURITY forces on Tuesday gunned down two militants holed up a forest area in the Akhnoor sector in Jammu, taking the number of terrorists killed in the two-hour encounter near the Line of Control (LoC) to three, officials said.

One of the three terrorists who fired at an ambulance that was part of an army convoy moving near the LoC on Monday morning was killed by evening in the operation in which the Army used unarmed vehicles, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and BMP-II combat vehicles.

"Two militants, who were holed up in the dense forest of Battal in Akhnoor since Monday, were killed in the gunfight by security forces on Tuesday morning. Another militant was killed by security forces during the search operation in the area on Monday," Major General Sameer Srivastava, GoC of 10 Infantry Division, told reporters

The militants, who were well-armed and wearing combat dress, had fired at an army ambulance that was part of the army convoy in Asan area of Akhnoor. Army's Quick Respect Team (QRT) prevented any loss of life and forced militants to flee into the jungle area, where they were trapped in the cordon.

"It seems that the heavily armed militants intended to carry out a big attack but the timely retaliation by security forces foiled their nefarious designs," Major Gen Srivastava said. The army men, he said, were on high alert after intelligence inputs about possible militant attacks. Students had on Monday noticed three men wearing combat dresses moving suspiciously in the area and informed their teacher and Village Defence Group (VDG) members about it, who alerted the army about their presence. "The timely information by the locals helped the army to foil a big militant attack," Major Gen Srivastava said.

He said the latest sophisticated technology was used during the anti-militancy operation. "We were getting regular aerial surveillance of the area with drones. We also used night surveillance devices, unmanned vehicles and AI to ensure real-time tracking and we achieved quick and successful result," he said.

The army also used BMP vehicles for the first time during anti-militancy operations in J&K. "These hardened vehicles were used to close in on the trapped terrorists," Maj Gen Srivastava said.

Besides the hi-end technological tools, the army also used NSG and elite para commandos to take on the militants, who continued to change their positions during the encounter, he said.

WILDLIFE CONFLICT

4 wild elephants dead, 5 in serious state in BTR

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

FOUR wild elephants, including three females, were found dead in the jungles of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR) core area in Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday.

The four elephants were part of a 13-strong herd of jumbo. Health of at least five other elephants of the same herd is reportedly serious and they are unable to stand, while the remaining four are there with the dead and ill elephants.

A team of veterinary doctors has been rushed to the jungle to render emergency medical care to the ill elephants, forensic experts from School of Wildlife Forensic and Health from Jabalpur have been rushed there, an official statement from the MP forest department's principal chief conservator of forest (PCCF-Wildlife) said.

A team of MP forest department's State Tiger Strike Force – the wildlife crime investigation arm – is rushing to the tiger reserve to find the reasons behind the death.

Primary investigation by the BTR management suggests the possibility of the elephants having consumed a large volume of standing Kodo-Kutki crop (millet grains used as rice), which could have led to food poisoning.

The state forest department in Bhopal said that detailed on the spot probe only will lead to ascertaining the real cause of the incident.

Patrolling teams

The incident came to light at around 4 pm, when patrolling teams of BTR found three elephants lying in Salkhaniya-Charakvar jungles under Khitauli range's core area. Later, one more elephant found dead a short distance away.

Gujarat forest dept cages leopard on prowl in Surat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A man-eater leopard, which killed a seven-year-old boy in a sugarcane farm on Monday night in the Surat district of Gujarat, was captured by the forest officials few hours after the incident. The victim boy's family, originally from Nandurbar, had migrated to Uskar village of Mandvi Taluka in Surat district and camped on the village outskirts along with other labourers and worked in sugarcane fields.

On Monday night, when the family was sleeping outside their settlement, a leopard came and took away Ajay into the farm. When the Lalsinh Vasave family woke up, they did not see their son and started searching for him. On noticing a leopard's pugmark, they immediately informed the village sarpanch, said Police Inspector V R Chosla.

Chosla and forest officer H J Vanda reached the spot along with a team of police officials, and started searching for the boy. Finally, they found the body in a sugarcane farm just 300 metres away from the settlement and sent it for post-mortem. The forest department then put up ten cages on the spot to capture the leopard. Few hours later, the leopard turned up in search of the left over, and was caged, Vanda told the local media. The leopard will be sent to the rehabilitation centre and kept under observation.

Body found in a farm

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ED raids in 15 locations linked to IAS officer in liquor scam case in C'garh

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) raided at least 15 premises linked to IAS officer Vinay Kumar Choubey, joint excise commissioner Gajendra Singh and a number of liquor businessmen as part of a money laundering investigation into an alleged excise scam in poll-bound Jharkhand.

Officials said the searches are being undertaken at the premises in Ranchi and Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh, after a criminal case was recently registered by the Jharkhand zonal office of the federal probe agency under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The ED took cognisance of a September 7 FIR filed by the anti-corruption bureau (ACB) and the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Chhattisgarh police at Raipur against seven people, including Chaubey, for allegedly causing a huge loss to the exchequer and altering the state's liquor policy. Vikas Kumar of Ranchi had lodged a complaint with ED following which the FIR was lodged in Raipur.

It was stated in the application that the entire conspiracy of the liquor scam was hatched in Raipur by making changes in the excise policy. The ED conducted the raids after the Supreme Court rejected Gajendra Singh's petition to quash the FIR.

Chaubey, who previously served as secretary to Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren, also held the post of secretary in the excise and urban development departments.

Choubey, however, was shunted to the panchayati raj department after Soren resigned following his arrest in the land scam. The ED has already interrogated both the officers in the context of their alleged involvement in the liquor scam. The central agency had conducted raids at 32 locations in Ranchi, Deoghar, Dumka and Kolkata on August 23, 2023.

The ED had also searched the premises of state finance minister Rameshwar Oraon, his son Rohit Oraon, liquor businessman Yogendra Tiwari and 32 others. Yogendra was arrested after the raids.

Plan hatched in Raipur

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COMMISSION FOR INQUIRING INTO BHARATPUR POLICE STATION INCIDENT AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

"ADDENDUM TO PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHED IN ODIYA AND ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS" ON 5.10.2024.

D-158: "The period of filing of affidavits and statements regarding Reference No. (iv) is extended till 05.11.2024 on request made by some members of public. No further extension shall be given" .

By order of the Commission
Sd/- (Subhendra Mohanty),
Secretary.

OIPR- 12176/11/0004/2425

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **National Co-operative Bank Ltd,** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.03.2024** calling upon the **Borrower Sri.Pradeepa H.P.** S/o. Sri.Puttegowda, and **Co-Obligant Smt.Harshitha H.S.** W/o. Sri. Pradeepa H.P. both are residing at No.26/4-1, 5th D Cross, 10th Main, Girinagar 3rd Phase, Near Nayara Petrol Bunk, Bengaluru- 560085 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,48,209/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Nine Only) with interest from **01.03.2024** and other charges within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligants, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **29th day of October 2024.**

The borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.50,48,209/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Nine Only) with interest and other charges.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter and enjoyed and acquired Property bearing No.45/1, Old Khatha No.12, New Khatha No.12/1, Present BBMP Khatha No.607/607/12/12/1/45/1, New PID No.184-W0772-8, Situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq feet and bounded by following boundaries: East by: Private Property, West by: Property No.45, North by: Road, South by: Property No.44.

Date: 29.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

KERALA STATE CENTRE FOR ADVANCED PRINTING AND TRAINING

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TENDER NOTICE

No. CAPT/1445/2024-M2(MTL) 29.10.2024

Tenders are invited from reputed paper dealers/suppliers/mills for the supply of **60 gsm 83 cm Reel Paper : 350 MT (e-Tender ID- 2024_CAPT_700734_1)** For detailed information log to the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com

Sd/- , MD, C-apt

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

e-TENDER NOTICE NO:- EM/PED-3 1/2024

No.EM/PED/TECH-07/2023/423, dt. 17.10.2024

Name of the Work "Design, Engineering, Procurement and Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance for 10 Years of 10 MW (AC)/12 MWp Solar Photovoltaic Grid-Connected Power Plant at Paradip Port Authority". Estimated Cost: **Rs.87.63 Crore/-** Last date & time of submission of bid : **dt.20/11/2024 Up to 18:00 Hrs.** refer our website for details **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (E),
(Port Electrical Division)

PPA/PR/48/2024-2025 dtd.25.10.2024

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office Of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Chitradurga

Pho No:08194-222538 email:deo.chitradurga2@gmail.com

No.: AJSK:CR:09/2024-25 Date: 29.10.2024

Tender Corrigendum Notice

In the Tender invited through e-portal on 16.10.2024 from Registered Outsource Human Resource Agencies for appointment of Data Entry Operators on outsource basis to Atalji Janasnehi Kendras of Chitradurga District (Tender No. - RD/2024-25/SE0361) the last date for submission is postponed to 04.11.2024 up to 4.00 PM instead of 01.11.2024. Further details can be seen in website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Tender commencement date 16.10.2024 Last date and time for submission of Tender 04.11.2024 at 4.00 PM
Approx. Amount of Tender Rs. 1,05,58,224-00
EMD Amount Rs. 2.00 lakh
DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/335/2024-25

Sd/- Additional Deputy Commissionner, Chitradurga

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bid Identification No. CCEKC - 24 / 2024-25

e-mail: ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com/sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com

Letter No. 4990 dt. 25.10.2024

B-525

1	No. of the work :	:- 2 number Road & Bridge Works
2	Estimated cost	:- Rs. 550.30 Lakhs to Rs. 567.71 Lakhs
3	Class of Contractor	:- "A" Class
4	Period of completion	:- 08 (Eight) Calendar Months
5	Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal	:- From 11.30 Hours of 05.11.2024 to 16.00 Hours of 20.11.2024
6	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal	:- 16.00 Hours of 20.11.2024
7	Date of opening of Bid from Portal	:- 11.30 Hours on 21.11.2024
8	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar

OIPR- 34033/11/0047/2425

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is for notice of the general public that original documents, i.e, Sale Deed dated 05.11.2001, executed between M/S Happy Farms and Resorts Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Jagdish Prasad Khandelwal, S/o B. R. Khandelwal, registered before The Sub-Registrar, Hosur, vide, Doc No.3831, Book-1 were lost on 23.07.2019, at Bangalore. If anybody is in possession of the same, please hand over it to the below stated address;

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of farm land comprised in Survey No.6/2, to an extent of 0.50 Acres. Farm Land No.672A, in Little England, situated at 114, Pathamuthalli Village, Muthali Panchayat, Hosur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, bounded by;
North by : Porambok land; South by : Farm land No.672;
East by : Porambak land; and West by : Farm land road.

Abhay & Associates, Mr. Abhay Ravindra Kulkarni,
Advocate, No. 472, 16th Cross, BEML Layout,
Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560079

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes Division, Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No.: EE-BC/(Lakes)/TN-01/2024-25 **Date: 29.10.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender Notification - Two Cover Tender)
(Through GOK Karnataka Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the reigstered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Repairs to damaged portion of chain link fencing in Puttenahalli, Sarakki, Somasundarapalya and Hulimavu Lakes. **Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs):** 120.00, **EMD (in Rs.):** 2,00,000.00

Calender of events: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka procurement portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **04.11.2024. (2)** Prebid meeting in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes, BBMP on **06.11.2024. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **11.11.2024. (4)** Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, (Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes, BBMP on **12.11.2024** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
(Bommanahalli Constituency) Lakes Division, BBMP

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,
No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

No:EE/KNNL/BDN-4/TA/PB-1/4701 Bhadra/Tender Notification No:08/2024-25: Dated: 24.10.2024

Short Term Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Percentage Tenders by e-procurement portal in the prescribed form is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from the eligible Contractor under the Head of Account 4701 Bhadra. The No. of works is 02. The approximate cost of amount put to tender varies from **Rs.38.13 Lakhs** and **Rs.84.68 Lakhs.** The amount of EMD is **Rs.76,500/-** and **Rs.1,70,000/-** (by kpp portal). Contactors can access and submission of completed e-tendering documents from **25.10.2024 to 11.11.2024 upto 17.30 hours** in the website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For Sl No.1 Financial Bid & Sl No.2 Technical Bid will be opened on **12.11.2024 at 17.30 hours** and For Sl No.2 Financial Bid will be opened After obtaining approval of technical bid from competent authority. Stipulated period for completion of work 04 Months (Including monsoon). For more conditions and details visit website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. **8660573513.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer. KNNL,
No.4, BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

DIPR/SMG/No-157-10/zenkar/2024-25

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Ph.No. 080-22961016 / 22131385 E-Mail ID: registrar@bcu.ac.in

No: BCU/ACA/Ren/2025-26 **Date: 28.10.2024**

NOTIFICATION

Bengaluru City University invites applications for various types of affiliation as prescribed in Sections 59 and 62 of the KSU Act, 2000, from the affiliated Colleges / Managements situated in the Bengaluru City University jurisdiction as specified in the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2015 i.e., Karnataka Legislative Assembly constituencies of Basavanagudi, BTM Layout, Bytarayanapura, Chamrajpet, Chickpet, Gandhinagar, Hebbal, Jayanagara, Malleshwaram, Rajajinagara, Shantinagara, Shivajinagara and Yelahanka for the academic year 2025-26. Vide notification no. BCU/ACA/Ren/2025-26 Dated: 28.10.2024. For notification and more information please visit the University website: **www.bcu.ac.in**

Colleges / Managements have to submit the applications through online website **https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in.**

Last date for submission of filled-in-application without fine is **21-11-2024** & **26-11-2024** with a fine of **Rs. 12,500/-.**

DIPR/CP/2828/AKAR/2024-25 **REGISTRAR**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT JUDGE AND CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY

Com. O.S. No.1341 /2023

BETWEEN :M/s. Aptamitra Consulting Private Ltd., ...Plaintiff
And
M/s. Juntran Technologies Private Ltd., & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 5 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1)(A) READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

To the Defendant No. 5

Miss. Aruna Gururaja, Verification Engineer, Juntran Technologies Private Limited, 2nd Floor, No. 29, Above Nosh House, 4th Cross, Kasvanahalli, Off Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 035.

Whereas, the Plaintiff had instituted the above suit against you jointly and severally for a sum of **Rs.2,25,25,884.40** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four and Forty Paise Only) with concurrent interest at the agreed rate per annum. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court Hall No. 86 in person or by pleader on **02.12.2024** at 11.00 a.m. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed ex-parte.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court, this 29th **day of October, 2024.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
Sunayana Basu Mallik, Advocate
King Stubb & Kasiva, 1A, 1B & 2B, Lavelle Mansion, 1/2, Lavelle Road, Bangalore – 560001, India
Contact- 9035088571

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT JUDGE AND CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY

Com. O.S. No.1341 /2023

BETWEEN :M/s. Aptamitra Consulting Private Ltd., ...Plaintiff
And
M/s. Juntran Technologies Private Ltd., & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 4 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1)(A) READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

To the Defendant No. 4

Mr. Damodar Paleti, Sr. Manager, Juntran Technologies Private Limited, No. 799, V. K. Paradise, 23rd Cross, 80 ft. Road, HSR Layout, Sector 2, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 102.

Whereas, the Plaintiff had instituted the above suit against you jointly and severally for a sum of **Rs.2,25,25,884.40** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four and Forty Paise Only) with concurrent interest at the agreed rate per annum. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court Hall No. 86 in person or by pleader on **02.12.2024** at 11.00 a.m. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed ex-parte.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 16/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:25–10–2024

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 3054–04–337–1–10–200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 8443 ಲೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ, 5054–04–337–0–01–154 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಆಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 6 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW - 1 & 3** ರಂತೆ) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1.54 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 6 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16488, 15370 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 15340 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–11–2024, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16052 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 16465 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–11–2024, ಇಂ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16239, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–11–2024ರಂದು) ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

No. 02, Surabhi Sahakari Sadan, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T. Bed Extension,
Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob: 9742060295, E-mail:sscclt@ymail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Co-op Limited acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Co-op Limited, upon the following terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Co-op Limited is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal - **www.auctionbazaar.com** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited" Banashankari Branch Bangalore.** by Demand Draft or **Bank of India** for NEFT/RTGS to **Current Account No.848320110000033 And IFSC Code : BKID0008483** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **www.auctionbazaar.com** before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please Contact: **Auction Bazaar, Website: www.auctionbazaar.com Ph. No.: 8370969696, 7799728999, E-mail ID: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com and contact@auctionbazaar.com**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Co-op Limited and the Co-op Limited will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Co-op Limited would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within **15 days** from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Co-op Limited shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Co-op Limited to sell the property. Co-op Limited reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : (1) Sri. N. Shivakumar, S/o Late B.S. Narayana, No.136, 'SANKALPA', Shivaroopa Nilaya, 3rd Main, Valagerahally, Shivanapalya, Jnanabharathi 1st Stage, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560030 **(2) Sri. Ravindra N (Guarantor),** S/o Late Nagaraje gowda S J, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 **(3) Smt. Bhavya B A (Guarantor),** W/o Ravindra N, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 **(4) a. Smt. Susheelamma,** W/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 **(4) b. Sri. Ravindra N,** S/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 **(4) c. Smt. Sowmya,** D/o Mr. Nagaraje Gowda (Guarantor) (Since deceased), And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. Nagaraje Gowda, No.145, 10th Main, BCC Layout, IInd Stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : A/c No. M L-00001000213 of Rs.1,79,40,816.00 (Rupees One Crore seventy nine lakhs Forty Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 29.10.2024.

Schedule Property: All that Piece and Parcel of **Site bearing No.145** formed by The Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Employees Housing Building Co-Operative Society Limited, in the **Sy Nos.11, 12/1, 2, 3, 13/1, 2, 14 and 18** of Gangondanahally, Bengaluru North Taluk duly released by the Bengaluru Development Authority Vide BDA Commissioner's Order No.16778 dated 23.12.1995 and measuring **East to West (45'+47') /2 ft, [(13.72+14.32)/2Mtr] and North to South 30' Ft. (9.14 Mtrs),** measuring in all **1380 Sq.ft or 128.14 Sq.Mts,** and bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Site No.132, North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.146.

Reserve Price : Rs.2,00,00,000/- **EMD : Rs.20,00,000/-**
Date & Time of Auction : 20.11.2024 at 12.00 PM to1.00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions),
Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 19.11.2024 before 4.30 PM
E auction website - www.auctionbazaar.com Increment value Rs. 50,000/-& such multiples

Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: 9606976569 / 966976572 / 08026794511, Mob: 9742060295, OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date: 29.10.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited**

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Asset Management Branch (2117)
No.13/22, UCO Bank Building, 1st Floor, KG Road, Bangalore-560009
Ph: 080-43472770/43472712, Mob: 8327799501, E-Mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of **SARFAESI ACT 2002** and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl No	Name & Address of Borrowers/Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding Dues	a) Date & time for Inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date and time of e-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1.	**1. M/s. Mathru Buildtech Pvt Ltd** Registered Address: #100,7th Main, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079 **2. Mr. Sarveshkumar Malangi (Director)** Residing At: #4, Olety Kalyani, 1st Main Road, 9th Cross, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Kalyan Nagar,Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560 004 **3. Mr.M Satish Kumar (Director)** Residing At: #202, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **Also At:** Flat No. 15, 98 Perlpavor, 5th Main, 13 th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560003. **4. Mr. Umesh Omkarappa Kulavalli (Director)** Residing At: #92, Balaji Nagar, Vishwaneedam, Byadarahalli, Bengaluru-560091 **5. Mr. Huckumchand (Director)** Residing At: No.37/1/3, S Kariyappa Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560004 **Also At: Mr. Huckumchand** S/o- Late Sri. S. C. Sohan Raj, Old No.37/1, New No. 227, Kanakpura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004 **6. Sri. S. Navarathanmal (Mortgagor) S/o- Late Sri. S. C. Sohan Raj 7. Sri.S. Huckumchand (Mortgagor) S/o- Late Sri. S. C. Sohan Raj 8. Smt. Santhosh Bai (Mortgagor) W/o Late Sri. S. Mahaveerchand, 9. Smt. Maina Bai (Mortgagor) W/o- Late Sri. S. Sampath Raj,** All Mortgagors residing at: Old No.37/1, New No. 227, Kanakpura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004.	a) 26.07.2021 b) 13.10.2021 c) Rs.15,58,23,000/- as on 24.09.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges from 01.07.2021	**a) 19.11.2024,** Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM **b) As per EBKRAY guidelines c) 20.11.2024** Between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	**a) Rs.9,35,32,000/- b) Rs.93,53,200/- c) Rs.1,00,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Commercial immovable property jointly in the name of Smt. Maina Bai, Smt. Santosh Bai, Sri. S Navarathnamal and Sri Hukumchand bearing Old Municipal No.37/1 then New Municipal No.227 (37/1-227) and later assigned with Municipal Sub numbers 227/1,227/2,227/3,227/4, 227/5 and 227/6 with PID No.59-22-37/1-227/1,59-22-37/1-227/2, 59-22-37/1-227/3, 59-22-37/1-227/4, 59-22-37/1-227/5 and 59-22-37/1-227/6 situated at Kanakapura Road later came to be known as South Cross Road now known and called as S. Kariyappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore presently under Mahanagara Palike present Ward No.59, Yediur, Bangalore and the Site measuring East to West 175 Feet, North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 7000 Sq Ft. represented by GPA Holder Shri Hukumchand S and bounded by: **East By:** Yediyur Tank Bed, **West By:** South Cross Road now S Kariyappa Road, **North By:** Private Property, **South By:** Private Property. **Property jointly in the name of: 1) Smt. Maina Bai, 2) Smt. Santosh Bai, 3) Sri. S Navarathnamal 4) Sri Hukumchand. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**			
2.	**1. Mrs. Mamatha N W/o Late Laxminarayana C (Co-Applicant) 2. Mr. Varun S/o Late Laxminarayana C (Legal Heir) Both Residing at: 1.** No.14, 1St Main Road, 2nd Cross, Munigurappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore 560092 **And 2.**Site No. 66, Sy No. 68/2 & 69/2, 5th Cross, Raghvendra Layout, Shettyhalli Village, BBMP Ward No.12, Bengaluru-560015	a) 23.08.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.74,28,051.49/- as on 27.08.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges.	**a) 19.11.2024,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b) As per EBKRAY guidelines c) 20.11.2024** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM	**a) Rs.80,92,000/- b) Rs.8,09,200/- c) Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property:(Title Deed No.2076/2015-16 dated-29.07.2015), All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Bearing Site No. 66, formed in Converted Old Survey No.69,Re.Sy No.69/2 duly converted from Agriculture to non Agricultural residential purpose ,vide conversion order no. B.DIS. ALN. SR{N} 126/03-04 dt 29.12.2003,issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Settyhalli Village,Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12,Bangalore,Measuring East-West: **40'ft** and North-South: **30'ft,** totally measuring about **1200 sq ft**, situated at 5th Cross, Raghavendra layout, Shettyhally Village, Kammagondanahlli, Bangalore - 560015. Free hold Property bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.105, **North by:** Property No.67, **South by:** Property No.65, in the name of Mortgagor Mr. LAXMINARAYANA C. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**			
3.	**1. Sri. S Kiran Kumar, S/o Late L Srinivasa Murthy, 2. Smt. Savitha L, W/o Sri. S Kiran Kumar, Both Residing at:** No.313, Shanthi Nilaya, 2nd F Main, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bagalore-560072	a) 28.10.2019 b) 10.02.2020 c) Rs.1,44,25,214.78/- as on 31.08.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges.	**a) 19.11.2024,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b) As per EBKRAY guidelines c) 20.11.2024** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM	**a) Rs.2,11,50,000/- b) Rs.21,15,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential conversion site property approved from H.P.A bearing Plot No 30, Khatha No 1057 and Property No 150300040100012014O in the layout (named and known as (NISARGA HI-TECH Phase I Layout) formed in the land converted for non agricultural residential use (vide official memorandum no ALN (H) SR 80/2007-08, dated 17th July 2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), in Sy No 157/3A, Situated at Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring to an extant of East to West 15.15 m + 23.30/2 m and North to South 45.70 m + 47.30/2 m i.e., 893.95 square meters or 9622.6 square feet and bounded on: **East by:** Sy No 157/3A, **West by:** Sy No 159, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property. **Property in the name of Kiran Kumar S. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**			
4.	**1. Sri Rajanna S N. S/o Sri N Narasaiah, 2. Smt. Manjulamma S. W/o Rajanna S N** Both Residing at: Residing at No 20, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West Post, Bangalore – 560 015	a) 28.11.2016 b) 18.02.2017 c) Rs.1,15,05,595.50/- as on 31.08.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges.	**a) 06.12.2024,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b) As per EBKRAY guidelines c) 07.12.2024** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM	**a) Rs.2,27,24,000/- b) Rs.22,72,400/- c) Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of the property(s): Item No.1:- All that piece and parcel of North portion of site bearing No.19 Assessment No.19, Shettihalli Village Yeshwanathpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , measuring East to West (58+26)/2 feet and North to South (47+56)/2 feet and bounded on the: **East-property of S.N mariyappa West –property of Nagaraju North-Property of S.N Kumar South by -Road Item No. 2:** East to West (58+50)/2 and North to South (28+39)/2 and constructed of 500 Sq ft in stilt floor, 1800 Sq ft each in ground and first floor and 600 Sq ft in second floor, total construction being 4700 Sq ft. **In the Name of :Mr. S.N RAJANNA. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**			

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. **The auction sale will be "online e-auction" and bidding will be through the website: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/home**
2. Bidders are advised to go through the **website: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/home** for detailed terms and conditions, login Id & password, uploading data, submitting bid, Training/Demonstration, inter-se bidding etc. of e-auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction Sale pro

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Global police shut down servers of malware group targeting millions

THE HAGUE

A global police operation shut down the servers of one of the world's largest malware platforms that targeted millions of victims, the EU's judicial arm said on Tuesday.

A year-long investigation culminated in "Operation Magnus" with investigators from six countries including the Netherlands, Australia, Britain and the United States working together to smash the criminal scheme. "The infostealers taken down ... targeted millions of victims worldwide, making it one of the largest malware platforms globally," Eurojust said in a statement.

"Authorities discovered that over 1,200 servers in dozens of countries were running the malware," said the agency, which is based in The Hague and coordinated Monday's operation. Investigators shut down three servers in the Netherlands, seized two domains, unsealed charges in the United States and took two people into custody in Belgium, Eurojust said. The criminal platforms, called RedLine and META stole personal data from infected devices including usernames and passwords, as well as automatically saved data like addresses, email addresses and cryptocurrency wallets.

The victims' devices became infected when downloading software from unreliable sources. The investigation was triggered when victims came forward and a security company notified authorities about possible servers in the Netherlands linked to the malware.

"After retrieving the personal data, the infostealers sold the information to other criminals through criminal market places," Eurojust said.

"The criminals who purchased the personal data used it to steal money, crypto-currency and to carry out follow-on hacking activities," the agency said.

Authorities have also taken down several Telegram messaging accounts which were used to advertise RedLine and META's services, Dutch police said. "Until recently, Telegram was a service where criminals felt untouchable and anonymous," they said in a statement. "This action has shown that this is no longer the case," police added.

In the United States, law officials have slapped fraud and money laundering charges on a suspected RedLine developer and administrator.

If convicted the suspect "faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison for access device fraud, five years in prison for conspiracy to commit computer intrusion, and 20 years in prison for money laundering," the US Attorney's Office said in a statement. *AFP*

Qassem new Hezbollah head; Israel took out Iran's ballistic missile base

Israel's defence minister says the appointment will be temporary as he is a target now

BEIRUT

LEBANON's Hezbollah movement announced on Tuesday it has chosen deputy head Naim Qassem to succeed Hasan Nasrallah as leader after his death in an Israeli strike on south Beirut last month.

"Hezbollah's (governing) Shura Council agreed to elect... Sheikh Naim Qassem as secretary general of Hezbollah," the Iran-backed group said in a statement, more than a month after Nasrallah's killing.

Hezbollah pledged to keep "the flame of resistance burning" until victory is achieved against Israel after all-out war erupted on September 23.

Reacting to the news, Israel's Defence Minister Yoav Gallant warned Hezbollah's new leader, Naim Qassem, on Tuesday that his appointment was "not for long".

"Temporary appointment. Not for long," Gallant wrote in a post on X alongside a photograph of Qassem. In a separate post in Hebrew, Gallant wrote that the "countdown has begun".

Qassem was elected by the five-member Shura Council, the group's main decision-making body, two days before Tuesday's announcement, a source close to Hezbollah said.

The council may then opt to elect a new leader or keep Qassem in the top post, the source said.

Qassem had long operated in the shadows of Nasrallah. Hashem Safieddine, the head of Hezbollah's executive council, was initially tipped to succeed Nasrallah.

Naim Qassem

Airstrike in Gaza block leaves about 100 dead

Gaza City: A single Israeli air strike on a residential block left nearly 100 dead on Tuesday, Gaza's civil defence agency said. Palestinian rescuers and family members were scouring through the rubble of the demolished five-storey block in Beit Lahia in the north of Gaza, near the Jabalia area where an Israeli operation is underway to root out remaining pockets of Hamas fighters.

Police disperse people protesting policies of Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem | AP

But he too was killed in an Israeli strike on Beirut's southern suburbs shortly after Nasrallah's assassination.

Qassem, 71, was one of Hezbollah's founders in 1982 and had been the party's deputy secretary general since 1991, the year before Nasrallah took the helm.

Meanwhile, Israel's attack on Iran likely damaged a base run by the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard that builds ballistic missiles and launches rockets as part of its own space programme.

The damage at the base in Shahroud raises new questions about Israel's attack early Saturday, particularly as it took place in an area previously unacknowledged by Tehran and involved the Guard, a powerful force within Iran's theocracy that so far has remained silent about any possible damage it suffered from the assault. Iran only has identified Israeli attacks as taking place in Ilam, Khuzestan and Tehran provinces — not in rural Semnan province where the base is located. *AP/AFP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 388

TOLL SO FAR
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Israel faces backlash for UNRWA ban

Jerusalem: Israel faced an international backlash on Tuesday after its parliament approved a bill banning the main United Nations aid agency for the devastated Gaza Strip, where deadly bombing continues.
Despite global concerns, including from Israel's ally the United States, lawmakers overwhelmingly voted to ban the UN agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA) from working in Israel and annexed east Jerusalem. The lawmakers also passed a measure prohibiting Israeli officials from working with UNRWA and its employees. Israel strictly controls all humanitarian aid shipments to Gaza

All eyes on closing argument of Harris in campaign today

WASHINGTON

KAMALA Harris is making the "closing argument" for her presidential campaign on Tuesday from the same site where Donald Trump in 2021 fomented the Capitol insurrection, hoping it offers a stark visualisation of the alternate futures that voters face if she or Trump takes over the Oval Office in just three months.

One week out from Election Day, Harris was to address from the grassy Ellipse near the White House, to pledge to Americans that she'll work to improve their lives while arguing her Republican opponent is only in it for himself.

She hoped to sharpen that contrast by delivering her capstone speech from the place where Trump on Jan 6, 2021, spewed falsehoods about the 2020 presidential election that inspired a crowd to march to the Capitol and try unsuccessfully to halt the certification of Democrat Joe Biden's victory and the sealing of his own defeat.

With time running out and the race razor-tight, Harris and Trump both have been looking for big moments to try to shift the momentum one way or the other. But after her speech in the nation's capital, Harris will be back to furiously scouring for votes one rally and one event after another in the battleground states.

"It's a place that certainly we believe helps crystalise the choice in this election," said Harris campaign chair Jen O'Malley Dillon of the setting, calling it "A stark visualization of probably the most infamous example of Donald Trump and how he's used his power for bad."

Campaign aides stressed that she will not be delivering a treatise on democracy — a staple of President Joe Biden's own attempts to draw a contrast with Trump — or spend too much time focusing directly on the shocking imagery of that day. Harris aides said the vice president aims to make a broader case for why voters

should reject Trump and consider what she offers.

"There's a big difference between he and I," Harris told reporters on Monday in previewing her speech. "If he were elected, on day one he's going to sit in the Oval Office working on his enemies list. On day one, if I am elected, which I fully expect to be, I will be working on behalf of the American people on my to-do list."

Her campaign is hoping a massive crowd for the event will help catch the attention of battleground state voters who remain on the fence about whom to vote for. *AP*

'I am not a Nazi,' Trump insists

ATLANTA

DONALD Trump told supporters Monday he is "not a Nazi," using a rally in the final week of a bitter White House race to refute accusations of authoritarianism, including from a former top aide who branded him a fascist.

As he and rival Kamala Harris, the current vice president, entered the final stretch of one of the closest US elections in modern times, each candidate and their teams have ramped up the political rhetoric, inflaming an already tense campaign. Democrat Harris, who has accused Trump of stoking divisions, crisscrossed Michigan on Monday while the Republican visited Georgia, another of the decisive swing states, where he said critics are accusing him of being a modern-day "Hitler."

"The newest line from Kamala and her campaign is that everyone who isn't voting for her is a Nazi," Trump told a boisterous rally in Atlanta.

"I'm not a Nazi. I'm the opposite of a Nazi."

The comments come a day after Trump held a major rally in New York condemned for racist remarks his allies made. Trump's longest-serving White House chief of staff, retired general John Kelly, said the Republican fits the definition of a fascist – something Harris said she agreed with last week. *AFP*

CHURCH SEX-ABUSE VICTIMS NEED COMPENSATION: PANEL

VATICAN CITY

POPE Francis' child protection board called on Tuesday for victims of clergy sexual abuse to have greater access to information about their cases and the right to compensation, in the first-ever global assessment of the Church's efforts to address the crisis. The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors issued a series of findings and recommendations in its pilot annual report, zeroing in on the church in a dozen countries, two religious orders and two Vatican offices with detailed analysis. It called for greater transparency from the Vatican's sex abuse office, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith. It said the office's slow processing of cases and secrecy were retraumatizing to victims, and its refusal to publish statistics or its own jurisprudence continues "to foment distrust among the faithful, especially the victim/survivor community." *AP*

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FALLING BIRTHRATE

China announces a slew of sops to have more children

BEIJING

CHINA has announced a slew of policies, including a childbirth subsidy system and tax cuts for parents, aimed at motivating couples to have more children to halt the falling birth-rates in order to deal with the looming demographic crisis.

A directive issued by the State Council or the central cabinet on Monday outlined 13 targeted measures designed to enhance childbirth support services; expand childcare systems; strengthen support in education, housing and employment, and cultivate a birth-friendly social atmosphere.

The falling birth rates resulted in China losing the most populous nation in the world to India last year.

The latest initiative also includes improvements to the childbirth subsidy system and personal income tax relief related to childbirth, official media reported. Key provisions include extending the maternity insurance scheme to individuals in flexible employment and rural migrant workers who have already participated in the basic medical insurance scheme.

This move aims to ensure that new parents feel more secure taking time off work, as local authorities are urged to enforce policies regarding maternity, paternity and childcare leave, official media reported. Notably, suitable labour pain relief and assisted reproductive technology services will be added to the list of medical services eligible for insurance reimbursement, state-run *CGTN* reported.

The new measures appear to have drawn a lukewarm response from the public with a user on microblogging platform Weibo commenting that the measures were like if 'you're buying a Ferrari, and the government is giving you a coupon worth 100 Yuan', the Hong Kong based *South China Morning Post* reported. China, with its 1.4 billion population, is grappling with a rapidly ageing population with people above 65 years now comprising over 14% of the population. China's population aged 60 years and above approached 300 million by the end of 2023. *PTI*

FORMER PM LEAVES HOSPITAL

Malaysia's nearly 100-year-old former prime minister Mahathir Mohamad has been discharged from hospital, his office said on Tuesday, almost two weeks after he was admitted for a respiratory infection. "He will be working at the office as usual," his office said. Mahathir was hospitalised for "continuous coughing". *AFP*

This file photo taken on April 5, 2011 shows a general view of the Onagawa nuclear plant in Onagawa, Miyagi prefecture | AFP

Nuclear reactor near Fukushima to restart

TOKYO

A Japanese nuclear reactor with an upgraded anti-tsunami wall was set to restart on Tuesday in a region near the crippled Fukushima plant, according to its operator. Unit number two at the Onagawa plant in the northeastern Miyagi region, next to Fukushima prefecture, was to become operational on Tuesday, according to Tohoku Electric Power Company.

Japan has been turning back to nuclear power in order to cut emissions, reduce expensive imports of fossil fuels and meet energy demand for data centres for artificial intelligence (AI).

"Nuclear power, along with renewable energy, is an important decarbonised power source, and our policy is to make maximum use of it on condition that safety is ensured", top government spokesman Yoshimasa Hayashi told reporters on Tuesday.

Japan shut down all of its 54 reactors after the 2011 Fukushima disaster, but has since brought 12 of 33 still operable units online – although none in eastern and northern regions. The 2011 earthquake and tsunami that killed around 18,000 people cut power lines and flooded backup generators at Fukushima Daiichi, sending three reactors into meltdown.

Safety and regulatory standards have been tightened since, and the Onagawa plant – cleared in 2020 to re-start – has increased the height of its anti-tsunami wall to 29 metres (95 feet) above sea level, one of the highest in Japan.

The reboot also marks the first time a boiling water reactor (BWR) – the same model used at Fukushima – will be brought back online since the meltdown.

"The importance of restarting (nuclear reactors) is growing from the perspective of our nation's economic growth driven by decarbonised power sources", Hayashi said. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
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127.70 ▲	Nifty	24,466.85	₹600 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹73,900	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹990	▲	Euro	90.73

Demand remains concern: Bhargava

Maruti Suzuki net profit declines on higher provisioning after indexation benefit withdrawal

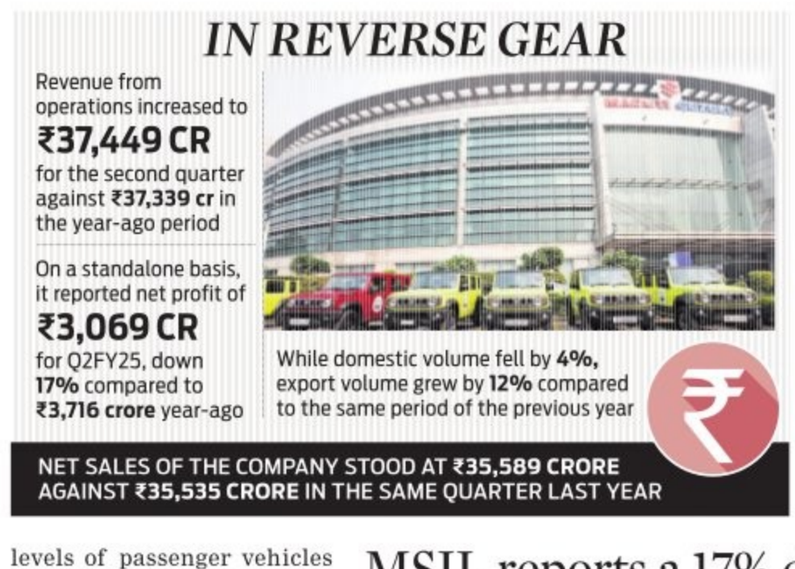
ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AMID rising concerns of a major slowdown in the automobile sector that has forced companies and dealer showrooms to give big discounts, the country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India Ltd (MSIL) said on Tuesday that its retail sales this festive season (between the end of Shraadh and Diwali) is likely to have grown by 14% to nearly 3 lakh units.

"The festive season has been pretty good. We are expecting 14% growth in retail sales. This will bring down inventory level at dealer showrooms by this month-end," said Maruti Suzuki Chairman RC Bhargava while acknowledging that demand for cars, especially that are priced below ₹10 lakh, has slowed down due to lack of affordability.

Bhargava said MSIL's wholesale numbers are lower than retail sales as they have been reducing their production level to bring down inventory levels at deal showrooms. He is confident that the inventory level will come down to less than 30 days by the end of this month.

Bhargava's statement comes despite reports claimed that the inventory level has now stretched to nearly 80 days. Dealer association body FADA had last month said inventory levels of passenger vehicles (PVs) have reached alarming levels, with stock days then stretching to 70-75 days and inventory totalling 7.8 lakh vehicles, valued at ₹77,800 crore. As per reports, Bhargava said the fall in sales of cars priced under 10 lakh is a major concern. He added that unless the lower end of the market grows, there are going to be no feeders to the upper end of the market. "During 2018-19, as much as 80% of the car sales in India were in the under-Rs 10 lakh category, and that market is not growing at the moment," said Bhargava.


IN REVERSE GEAR
Revenue from operations increased to ₹37,449 CR for the second quarter against ₹37,339 cr in the year-ago period
On a standalone basis, it reported net profit of ₹3,069 CR for Q2FY25, down 17% compared to ₹3,716 crore year-ago
While domestic volume fell by 4%, export volume grew by 12% compared to the same period of the previous year
NET SALES OF THE COMPANY STOOD AT ₹35,589 CRORE AGAINST ₹35,535 CRORE IN THE SAME QUARTER LAST YEAR

IT SOLD **5,41,550** VEHICLES DURING Q2, DOMESTIC VOLUME STOOD AT **4,63,834** VEHICLES, EXPORT VOLUME WAS **77,716** UNITS

MSIL Chairman RC Bhargava said the company is on track to cross over the **3 LAKH** unit export mark this fiscal

MSIL reports a 17% drop in PAT

NEW DELHI: Maruti Suzuki India, which has a market share of about 42% in the domestic market, on Tuesday reported a 17% drop in its standalone net profit for the September quarter at ₹3,069 crore, compared to ₹3,716.5 crore reported in the same period last year. MSIL said PAT fell due to a provision of ₹837 crore resulting from the withdrawal of indexation benefit and change in the tax rate on long-term capital gains on debt mutual funds as per the Finance Act 2024. The company sold a total of 541,550 vehicles during the quarter, of which the domestic market volume was 463,834 vehicles and the export volume was 77,716 vehicles. While the domestic volume declined by 3.9%, the export volume grew by 12.1% compared to the same period of the previous year. During the quarter, the company registered net sales of ₹35,589 crore compared to ₹35,535 crore in the same period of the previous year. *ENS*

Dhanteras: Gold sales fall 5% in volume, rise 20% in value

UMA KANNAN/ MONIKA YADAV @ Bengaluru/New Delhi

DHANTERAS, which marks the beginning of the festival season, saw a significant gold sales boom, as it garnered sales of about 20-22 tonnes of gold, which is worth nearly ₹16,000 crore.

All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC) chairman Saiyam Mehra said though compared to last year, this year witnessed 5% fall in volume, it saw 15-20% increase in value. "While there were gold sales of about ₹16,000 crore, the full jewellery sector saw ₹18,000-₹20,000 crore sales," he said.

Retailers said by Tuesday afternoon they witnessed an increase in the footfall. Rajesh Rokde, Vice Chairman GJC, said, "With gold prices rising everyday due to various reasons, the demand for yellow metal is also growing at a good pace. This Dussehra and Dhanteras witnessed positive sales across the nation with around 20% to 25% boost as compared to last year. Also, the innovative and attractive schemes run by retailers have also helped in getting the good numbers."

Ramesh Kalyanaraman, executive director - Kalyan Jewellers, said they have seen steady footfall this Dhanteras, reflecting a blend of traditional and modern purchase preferences among consumers. "Despite higher gold prices, demand has remained strong. Conservative buyers favoured Shagun coins, while lightweight or 18k jewellery attracted younger shoppers. With the upcoming wedding season, we also saw interest in elaborate pieces," he said.

The festive spirit was evident, with increased interest and momentum on Dhanteras, particularly during evening Muhurat hours, he said, adding that "they are expecting this momentum to continue till tomorrow ." The price of 10 gram gold (22 karat) was ₹73,900, while 24 karat gold reached ₹80,600 in New Delhi on Tuesday. Vikas Singh, MD & CEO of MMTC-PAMP, said purchasing gold coins and bars during Dhanteras and Diwali continues to hold significance and reduction in import duty from 15% to 6% has further boosted demand.

"Additionally, traditional festive and wedding seasons continue driving strong demand, with consumers adapting their purchasing patterns," Singh added.

Apart from retail jewellers, online platforms such as Blinkit, Swiggy Instamart, BigBasket and Zepto too offered gold and silver coin delivery in 10 minutes on Tuesday.

10 gram 22 karat gold in Delhi at ₹73,900

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More tariff increases to take place in telecom sector, says Airtel CEO

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

BHARTI AIRTEL on Tuesday said there will be more tariff hikes in the telecom sector as current economic conditions are still quite poor.

Gopal Vittal, chief executive officer, while speaking at the earnings call of its second quarter FY 2024-25, also mentioned that there has been 31 round of tariff hikes, and more are to come to improve the industry.

"We have just gone through one round of repair. We should wait for it to fully settle. But clearly, there's more to be done in this market. I think the current economics are still quite poor and really need to improve dramatically," said Vittal.

In July 2024, Airtel increased tariff up to 25% in its prepaid plans. Subsequently, during the September quarter, Airtel lost nearly 2.9 million customers due to SIM consolidation triggered by the tariff hike. However, Vittal downplayed the impact of this subscriber loss, describing it as milder than previous instances.

"In the mobility business, we experienced a loss of 2.9 million customers due to SIM consolidation triggered by the tariff repair. But this decline was milder than what we observed in earlier rounds. As we've seen in the past, these trends normalize over two quarters and we've already seen that normalisation happen," said Vittal.

Meanwhile, Airtel reported a robust financial performance for the second quarter. The company's consolidated net profit surged by 168% to ₹3,593 crore compared to ₹1,341 crore in the same period last year.

Additionally, average revenue per user (ARPU) increased by 15% to ₹233. Airtel also announced that Shashwat Sharma, currently the chief operating officer, will take over as managing director and chief executive officer from January 1, 2026.

Gopal Vittal will move to the role of executive vice-chairman, continuing to contribute to the company's growth and strategy. Vittal clarified that he remains committed to the Bharti Group and has no plans to pursue opportunities outside the organisation.

He will assume additional responsibilities, including overseeing digital procurement, talent management, network strategy, and emerging growth areas.

"I am fully committed to the Bharti Group, and I have no intention of taking on anything outside the group," Vittal added.

Current tariff rates are still quite poor: Vittal

Gopal Vittal, chief executive officer, while speaking at the earnings call of its second quarter FY 2024-25, also mentioned that there has been 31 round of tariff hikes, and more are to come to improve the industry. "We have just gone through one round of repair. We should wait for it to fully settle. But clearly, there's more to be done in this market. I think the current economics are still quite poor and really need to improve dramatically," said Vittal.

TCS signs 15 years deal with Irish govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) has secured a 15-year contract with Ireland's Department of Social Protection (DSP) to implement and support the country's new Auto Enrolment Retirement Savings Scheme, known as the My Future Fund. This initiative will provide a digital solution for automatic enrolment of nearly 800,000 workers in Ireland, the company said on Tuesday.

Leveraging its TCS BaNCS platform and ecosystem, TCS will oversee administration of the scheme. Services will be delivered via TCS' Global Delivery Centre in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ireland. This project follows the passing of the Automatic Enrolment Retirement Savings System Bill in Ireland earlier this year and the conclusion of a rigorous tender process by the Department of Social Protection, TCS added in a statement. Though TCS didn't disclose the deal size, an Irish daily in June reported that the deal is valued up to EUR 150 million. TCS has experience with similar schemes in the UK and other markets, having managed the National Employment Savings Trust (NEST) since the UK government launched a digital auto-enrolment scheme in 2011.

EKA bullish on opportunities in electric commercial vehicle space

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

EKA Mobility, the electric mobility arm of Pune-based Pinnacle Industries, has envisioned to emerge as a global volume leader in the electric vehicle segment, serving the entire commercial vehicle space.

Backed by a strong parent company – an automotive industry veteran – and robust support from global equity partners, EKA has charted a multi-pronged roadmap, which includes a diversified product range, manufacturing footprint, and exploration of new markets, all powered by a $100-million investment.

EKA Mobility Chief Growth Officer **Rohit Srivastava** said, "Our intent is to play across the entire CV arena, including passenger and cargo. When it comes to passenger movement, we look to be a six-seater people-mover. We also eye high-end buses."

EKA's product portfolio will be rolled out in phases. While a part of its coach and bus range has already been unveiled, the company will be rolling out additional products as part of Phase-3, in 2026-27. In August this year, the company unveiled the EKA 9, a pure electric city bus in two variants, with 650mm and 900mm platform options; and the EKA K1.5, an eLCV designed to enhance range and lower operating costs.

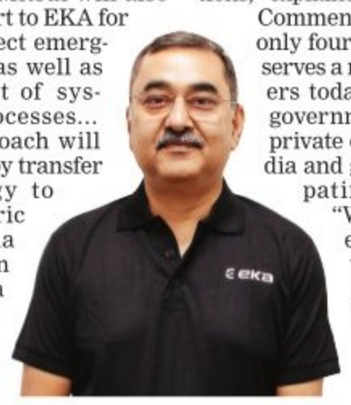
Strong tech backing

Pinnacle Industries helps EKA with in-house capabilities, especially with seating solutions and structural design. "The structure is designed in-house, enabling us to control quality, reliability of the supply chain, and cost," said Srivastava. Besides, in December last year, EKA announced a partnership with VDL Groep of the Netherlands, and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. of Japan. The cooperation put forth a joint investment of over $100 million in phases (a mix of internal accruals and equity investment).

"Mitsui will make significant financial investments in EKA Mobility, enabling the company to scale up its manufacturing operations and expand its product portfolio. Mitsui will also provide support to EKA for exports to select emerging markets, as well as establishment of systems and processes... VDL Bus & Coach will support EKA by transfer of technology to produce electric buses in India for the Indian market," a statement by EKA said.

Accordingly, the investment will also drive EKA's manufacturing push. "Our Koregaon Bhima factory already has two lines running. We are very quickly completing the remaining paraphernalia. Our Chakan factory is coming up strongly too, which will host small CV and coach assembly, as well as an R&D centre," Srivastava told *TNIE*.

Meanwhile, as part of its global plans, EKA is pioneering a 'Smart Lean Factories' approach, which requires minimum investment, compared with conventional automobile manufacturing units. "We will be able to enable someone to set up an assembly unit in a different geography, and share our technology. We can send some components from here, and help them make other components there, while making their own value additions," explained Srivastava.



Commencing operations only four years ago, EKA serves a range of customers today. It is keen on government, as well as private customers in India and globally, participating in tenders. "We are open to operating anywhere, with operating partners, or as part of an SPV, JV, or consortium, etc.," he concluded.

Q2FY25 RESULTS

Adani Ent reports 8-fold rise in profit, Adani Port PAT up 40%

NEW DELHI: Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), flagship company of Adani Group, on Tuesday reported an eight-fold or 664% year-on-year (YoY) jump in its September quarter consolidated net profit at ₹1,742 crore as against ₹228 crore reported by it in the year-ago period. The company's revenue from operations grew by 16% to ₹22,608 crore in the reported quarter compared to ₹19,546 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal. "This record-breaking half-year performance has been led by Adani New Industries Ltd (ANIL) and Adani Airport Holdings Ltd (AAHL) with their rapid growth in capacity additions and asset utilisation," said Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group. Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ)'s net profit for the quarter ended September rose 40% to ₹2,445 crore. It reported net profit of ₹1,748 crore in the year-ago quarter. *ENS*

Canara Bank profit rises 11% to ₹4K cr, asset quality improves

NEW DELHI: State-owned Canara Bank on Tuesday reported an 11% increase in its net profit at ₹4,015 crore in the second quarter ended September 2024. The Bengaluru-based lender had earned a net profit of ₹3,606 crore in the same quarter in the previous financial year. Total income rose to ₹34,721 crore during the quarter under review against ₹31,472 crore in the same quarter last year, Canara Bank said in a regulatory filing. The bank reported an interest income of ₹29,740 crore during the quarter, higher than ₹26,838 crore in the same period a year ago. On asset quality front, the bank saw improvement with gross NPAs falling to 3.73% of gross loans by September-end 2024 from 4.76% a year ago. *ENS*

RBI brings back 102 tonnes gold from BoE; 60% reserves in India

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has brought back another 102 tonnes of gold, which were kept in safe custody in the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements, back to India between March and September 2024.

RBI now holds 60% of its total gold reserve of 854.73 tonne domestically. The banking regulator on Tuesday informed that at end-September 2024, it held 854.73 tonne of gold, of which 510.46 tonne were held domestically. While 324.01 tonne of gold were kept in safe custody with the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), 20.26 tonnes were held in the form of gold deposits. In value terms (USD), the share of gold in the total foreign exchange reserves increased from 8.15% at end-March 2024 to about 9.32% as at end-September 2024. ByMarch-end 2024, the RBI held 822.10 tonne of gold, 408.31 tonne were held domestically, 387.26 tonne held in custody with the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), while 26.53 tonnes were held in the form of gold deposits.

Earlier this year, the RBI had moved 100 tonne of gold back from the Bank of England, making it the first big move to bring back gold in India after the 1991 pledging of gold to raise money. Meanwhile, the Reserve Bank of India in its foreign reserve management report released on Tuesday said that forex reserves increased from $646.42 billion as at end-March 2024 to $705.78 billion as at end-September 2024.

As per the report, by the end of June 2024, forex reserves cover of import stood at 11.2 months (11.3 months at end-March 2024). The foreign currency assets comprise multi-currency assets that are held in multi-asset portfolios as per the existing norms, which conform to the best international practices followed in this regard. At end-September 2024, out of the total FCA of $617.07 billion, $515.30 billion was invested in securities, $60.11 billion was deposited with other central banks and the BIS and the balance $41.66 billion comprised deposits with commercial banks overseas.

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JSW Group, Korea's POSCO sign MoU to develop steel plants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JSW Group (JSW) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tuesday with Korea's POSCO Group (POSCO) to develop steel plants and work on battery materials and renewable energy sectors in India. Both companies will establish an integrated steel plant in India with an initial capacity of 5 million tonnes per annum. Beyond steel, the partnership aims to enhance cooperation in battery materials and renewable energy.

The exact amount of investment involved has been disclosed by either side. As one of the world's fastest-growing economies, India presents tremendous opportunities for sustainable growth, and our partnership with POSCO strengthens JSW's commitment to drive that transformation. This JV also entails collaboration for renewable energy for a state-of-the-art integrated steel plant and for setting up an EV ecosystem in India. Together, we aim to set a benchmark in technology and sustainability that can shape the future of manufacturing in India and beyond," said Sajjan Jindal, Chairman of JSW Group.

The collaboration between JSW Group and POSCO Group is expected to boost India's steel production capacity and advance sustainability efforts in both countries. The two groups will also explore collaborations in battery materials related to electric vehicles (EVs) and renewable energy to meet the captive requirements of the proposed integrated steel plant. JSW's leading manufacturing presence and strong project execution capabilities, combined with POSCO's technological excellence, will create a robust platform for developing cutting-edge solutions for the Indian steel and energy sectors.

YES BANK LIMITED

Branch Office : Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the **YES Bank Ltd.** for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan: HLN	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	Sec.13(2) Notice Date:-	Symbolic Date:
	HLN002201794809 & HLN002201773167		Rs.50,21,399.87/-	27-9-2024	25-10-2024

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr.Gurumurthy and Mrs. Rachana

Details of Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Apartment No.SF-209 in the second floor having present BBMP Khatha No.34/1/61, having super built up are of 100Sqft and undivided share of 275Sqft along with one car Parking slot in the Multistoried building known as "Smukha Meadows, constructed on the Property bearing converted Sy.No.34/1new No.61, Situated at Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP, Khata No.1155/Sy No.34/01/61 measuring 13349 Sqft converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN(SU)SR:123/2006-07 dt: 23-12-2008 by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore South Taluk and being bounded on: **East By:** H.S. Chandrashekhar Land(now purchased by First Party), **West by :** Smt.Hanumakka Land, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Land belonging to Shylaja

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction/ tender/ private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Yes Bank Limited

Date : 30-10-2024
Place : Bangalore

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಜಯನಗರ

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560041.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾಆಜ/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಗ್ರೂಪ್-ಡಿ/15/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.10.2024

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಜಯನಗರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ 2024-25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರೂಪ್-ಡಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳ ಸೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸೇವೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

Floating of Bid document in e-portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Helpdesk: 080-25501216/ 25501227 E-mail: Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com	28.10.2024 at 4.00 PM
Last Date for Submission of e-tender through e-portal	On or before 06.11.2024 at 4.00 PM
Opening of Technical Bid proposals	07.11.2024 at 4.00 PM. If the opening date is declared Holiday, opening will be on following working date.
Opening of Financial Bid	15.11.2024 at 4.00 PM
E.M.D.	Rs. 300000/-
Total Value of tender	Rs. 1,55,52,500/-

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳ ನಿಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. E-Tender upload through this website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಸಹಿ/-
ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಜಯನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಪಾಸಸಂಂ/ಸಿಒ/ಎಎಎ/2818/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are intend to purchase **House Property bearing No.84, Municipal No.12, PID No.5-12-12,** 1st Cross, Gayathri Devi Park Extension, Vyalikaval, Bangalore, **measuring East to West: (32 ft + 33 ft)/2 and North to South: 60 feet, in all measuring 1950 Sq.ft,.** Consisting of Stilt, Ground, First and Second Floor, RCC roofed, Granite Flooring building. Stilt for parking and Commercial office, Ground and First Floor measuring 5200 Sq.ft, Second Floor and bounded on the: **East By:** Property bearing No.85, **West By:** Property bearing No.84-A, **North By:** Road, **South By :**Property bearing No.107. Belonging to **Sri. S Ramesh S/o Late H S Subba Rao,** Residing at No.84, 1st Cross, Gayatri Devi Park, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the said property may lodge objection and/or claims with undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this public notice.

M. HARISH, Advocate
No 83/87, Soundarya Paramount, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram Circle, Bangalore -560003
Ph:**08023467631** Mobile **-9845065514**

BEFORE I ADDL, DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION AT BANGALORE URBAN

COMPLAINT NO. 22/2024

BETWEEN:Lakshmamma, W/o Late K Mallappa, Aged about 74 years, Residing at No.65, 6th 'A' main, C.H.B.S Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 Represented by Shamala Mallappa D/o late K Mallapa Aged about 39 year, Residing at No.65, 6th A' main, C.H.B.S Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 ...**COMPLAINANT**

AND:1) Eureka Forbes Limited, Represented by its Proprietor, Having office at #20, Magadi Main Road, Agrahara, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560079

2)Yashwant Sales Person Having office at #20, Magadi Main Road, Agrahara, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560079 ...**OPPOSITE PARTY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above-named Complainant has filed a Complaint for refund the amount and other reliefs. Eureka Forbes Limited and Yashwant sales Person of Eureka Forbes Limited were the Opposite Party No.1 and 2 in the above Complaint. The complainant has taken out the notice to the opposite parties through court but the Opposite parties willful and deliberately avoiding the receipt of the notice issued by the Hon'ble Court. The Complainant has filed necessary application to takeout notice by way of substitute service in the above complaint.

Therefore, the Opposite parties claiming to have any right and interest in the above Complaint filed by the above name Complainant are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble I Addl. District Consumer-Disputes Redressal Commission at Bangalore Urban on **06/12/24 at 10:30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader duly instructed to show cause against the above complaint failing which the said complaint will be heard and determined exparte. Given under my hand and seal of this court on this day 25th of October 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Sd/- Asst. Registrar- Cum Assistant Administrative Officer Bengaluru Rural & Bengaluru Urban 1st Addl District Commissioner Disputes Redressal Commission, 1st Floor, BMTC B Block, TTMC Building, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

Advocate for Complainant GIRISH KUMAR R
Office at No.30, GF-1, Sapthagiri, 10th Cross, 15th main, RMV extension, Sadashivnagar, Bengaluru-560080

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Plaintiff B. Surendra (Since deceased rep by his LRs) has filed a suit Before The Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge And CJM At Ballary numbered as O.S. 1/2017 against B. Yashodamma & others the defendants herein. The Hon'ble Court was pleased to passed an order on 06/01/2017 restraining the defendants from alienating the suit schedule properties in favour of anybody in any manner what so ever until further orders. The general public are hereby cautioned not to deal with the suit schedule property in any manner. Inspite of this public notice, if anyone proceeds further by committing any acts against the said order, the same will amount to disobedience of the Hon'ble Court of Law and will be doing so at their own risk and consequences.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1) Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.36 measuring in all Ac 4.04 acres (acres 4 and guntas 4) situate at Bidarahalli villoage, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

2) Agricultural property bearing Sy. No.35 measuring Ac 1.21 acre (acre 1 and guntas 21) situaste at Bidarahalli village, Biddarahalli Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk. Common boundaries to the above 1 and 2 properties, totally measuring 5.25 acres (acres 5 and guntas 25), are as follows:- East : Raja canal and private property, West : Gram Panchayath, North : Private property, South: Private Property.

3) Ground floor House property situate within Bangalore Urban District and the Registration District of Shivajinagar District Registrar Bangalore, bearing House No.3, khatha No.68/1, New Door No. 68/3, located at 4th B cross, Michael Palya, 80 feet Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore- 560038 along with an undivided share/interest of 1200 sq. ft. In the land/ site out of the total dimension, East to West: 60 ft, North to south: 40 ft, measuring in total 2400 sq. ft Boundaries for the ground floor House property along with the undivided interest/share, in the site measuring 1200 square feet, are as under:- East : 25 ft mud road, West : Private church compound wall, North : Property No.2 khata No.68/1, South : Property No. 4 khata No.68/1

S/d- **M/s. Aryan Law,**
Advocates and Solicitors,
#2722, New Thippasandra Main Road,
HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560075.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080 25310066
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" on 07.12.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 69,98,03,060.55 as on 30.09.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s Avishkar Innovative Pvt Ltd.,** No.970/32, 11th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Srinagar, Karnataka in 560050. **2. Smt. Sulochana Udupa,** No.31/1, 1st Floor. 50 feet Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050. **3. Smt. Raksha K Udupa,** No.33/12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.12.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Vacant Sites, bearing Sy No # 93/1 (Old # 93) (Area – 1 acre 12 Guntas), Sy No # 93/2 (old no 93) (Area – 3 acre 38 Guntas), # 94/1 (old # 94) (1 Acre 13 Guntas), # 94/2 (old # 94) (3 Acre 38 Guntas), # 95 (5 Acre 5 Guntas), # 96/1 (old 96) (3 Acre), # 96/2 (old 96/2) (1 Acre 37 Guntas), Kenchanapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa. Vacant Industrial site bearing 30/1 (Old No 30) (Area – 32 Guntas), 30/2 (Old No 30) (Area – 32 Guntas), V P Katha Nos 360/7, 140/1 & 140/2 Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Thamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa	₹.3301.04	₹.330.10	₹.1.00
2	Vacant site situated in BDA Site no 75, 10th Block, BSK VI Stage, 10th Block Bengaluru in the name of Smt Raksha Uudpa measuring 581 Sq Ft. Co-ordinates of the property Latitude:12.893411 N, Longitude: 77.496796 E	₹.27.80	₹.2.78	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com), https://ebkray.in/** or may contact Senior Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9627872626and 9598559920** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 29.10.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga

Phone : 08182-271101/221010, FAX : 277082,
E-mail : **ka.shivamogga.dudc@gmail.com**

No: SMGDC.DUDC/PLAN/15/89862/2022 **Dated: 29.10.2024**

Tender Notification

Executive Engineer, District urban development cell, Shivamogga invites tenders from the eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the table below. Two cover tender document procedure as per KPPP rules 2000 shall be followed.

1. Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2.** Tenders must be electronically submitted in e-procurement portal. **3.** Further information, if required, can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, DUDC, DC office, Shivamogga during working hours. **4.** Head of account: Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality)-4.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D. (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of completion
1.	Construction of Building and other works for the urban local Body CMC Sagara Limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2024 25/BD/WORK_INDENT30773)	299.12 (Excluding GST)	4.49	9 Months
2.	Construction of Building and other works for the urban local Body TMC Soraba Limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2024-25/BD/ WORK_INDENT28719/CALL-2)	111.87 (Excluding GST)	2.00	9 Months
3.	Construction of Building and other works for the urban local Body CMC Bhadravathi Limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project.(DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT23793/CALL-2)	164.36 (Excluding GST)	2.47	9 Months
4.	Construction of Building and other works for the urban local Body TMC Shikaripura Limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2024- 25/BD/WORK INDENT16212/CALL-2)	82.14 (Excluding GST)	1.64	9 Months
5.	Construction of Building and other works for the urban local Body TMC Shiralkoppa Limits under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Project. (DMA/2024- 25/BD/WORK INDENT20416/CALL-2)	137.06 (Excluding GST)	2.06	9 Months

1) Pre-bid meeting (Venue-DUDC office): For Sl.No. 1,2,3,4 & 5 works: **08.11.2024 11.30 AM. 2)** Last date & Time for receipt of tenders : For Sl.No. 2,3,4 & 5 : **16.11.2024**, For Sl No. 1 work : **30.11.2024 5.30PM. 3)** Date & Time for opening of technical bid : For Sl.No. 2,3,4 & 5 : **19.11.2024**, For Sl No. 1 work : **02.12.2024 11.00 AM. 4)** Date & Time for opening of financial bid : For Sl.No. 2,3,4 & 5 : **27.11.2024**, For Sl No. 1 work : **09.12.2024 11.00 AM or later.**

Change in calendar of events (if any) will be published in kpp portal only. Paper notification will not be given.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
District urban development Cell,
Shivamogga District.

DIPR/SMG/No-162-10/ zenkar/2024-25

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-28/488/2024-25 **Date: 29.10.2024**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the work of :

Name of the Work : Providing power infrastructure to Sub Layout 4 at Hassan Growth Center Industrial Area, Hassan District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **28.11.2024** upto **4.30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2836/Zen/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instrucations and authority given to me by my clients who are the owners of the agricultural land bearing RS No. 10/*/*, measuring 03 acres 39 gunthas assessed at Rs.03.50, situated at Chandwadi village, TqL Joida, Dist: Uttar Kannada inform the general public that my clients have learnt that Mr Savio Agapito Pereira, R/o H.No 1289, Barud Galli, Khanapur, Dist: Belagavi has obtained one " Irrevocable General Power of Attorney" to deal with my clients above said property in whatsoever manner he likes on behalf of my clients. Said doucument has been registered before the Sub Registrar, Khanapur under Regn No. KHP-4-00018-2024-25 Dt: 23/04/2024, but my clients have not executed the said document and also my clients have cancelled/revoked the said irrevocable GPA. So the general public is hereby informed not to deal with the said Mr Savio Agapito Pereira with respect to above said property on the basis of said GPA

A.V.SURYAVANSHI ,
Advocate, Dharwad-1
Cell: 9343106570

Dharwad
29-10-2024

ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ದಿಮೆ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ನಾಎದಂಕಾ, ವಿಭಾಗ ರೋಡಲಬಂಡಾ–584127
ತಾ: ಲಿಂಗಸುಗೂರು ಜಿ: ರಾಯಚೂರು

ಸಂ.ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ/ನಾಎದಂಕಾ/ವಿ/ಜಿಬಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/24–25/1121 ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 23.10.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ(3ನೇ ಕರೆ)

(Ref:- 1. This office tender notification No.426 dtd.12.07.2024 Call-1)
(Ref:- 1. This office tender notification No.634 dtd.09.08.2024 Call-2)
(Through e-tendering only)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ **Class.I Electrical Contractors/ Reputed Manufacturers/Dealers** ರವರಿಂದ **Special Repairs /Serviceing of 33 KV substation and pumps & motors at first head work and second head work under RLIS. (KBJNL/2024-25/IW/WORK_INDENT 288 Call3)** ಎಂಬ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ದರದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹ **Class. I Electrical Contractors/ Reputed Manufacturers/Dealers** ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 28.10.2024 ರಿಂದ 07.11.2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕುಮೆಂಟಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ದಿ. 08.11.2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.15 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕೆಳ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು,
ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ, ನಾಎದಂಕಾ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ರೋಡಲಬಂಡಾ.

DIP/RCR/494KSMCA/491/2024-25

Govt. of Karnataka (Zilla Panchayat, Gadag)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Gadag

No.PRED/GDG/PB-3/Tender /2024-25/1861 Dt: 29-10-2024

E-Procurement Tender Notification

Standard Bid Document KW-1&2&3 KG-2
(One Cover &Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited for the following 10 No. of works as per Karnataka Public Transparency Act-2000 Standard Bid Document KW-1&2&3, KG-2 Rules from eligible PWD contractors through e-Procurement Portal Under H/A: **2023-24 Karnataka Publi school Dept Grant, 2024-25 BCWD Grant, 2024-25th** 4202-01-201-1-08-422 **Special Grant, PU College Grant, 5054 SCP/TSP Grant, MGNREG Conversation Grant,** of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department can Participate through **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The work Indent details are as shown below:

Indent Nos: **9953, 9788, 10034, 10087, 9905, 3954, 8991, 5474, 10125, 10160**

The details of Tender Fees and EMD: Tender Fees and correspondence EMD details with respect to work indent details to be seen as per E-Procurement portal. (Minimum Amount : **8.30** Lakhs) (Maximum Amount: **54.33** Lakhs)

Date for Submission of filled in application and Schedule-B through website is : **30-10-2024** to **14-11-2024** Date of opening of Technical Bid : **16-11-2024** at 16:30 hrs and opening of Financial Bid : **17-11-2024** at 16:30 hrs. Successful eligible bidders of the Financial Bid must personally visit the above office for the difference amount of P.S.D. amount in the form of F.D.R. (as per Rule No.13) within 20 days from the date of publishing of the tender. Since it is electronic system and paper less there is no communication through letters, More details can be had during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,
Gadag

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/340/2024-25

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **15.11.2024 & 12.12.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The **Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 14.11.2024 & 11.12.2024 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd,** Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. M. Krishna Reddy No. 407, Thejus Engineers Dodda Banasawadi, Chikka Hanumanthappa Reddy Cross, Bengaluru. Branch : R.T. NAGAR.**	**1st Schedule :-** Site No. 157, being Western portion situated at Banaswadi K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. **East to West : 17 ½ feet & North to South : 40 feet or 5 .30 X 13.70 Mtrs, respectively total 72.51 Square meters. East by : Eastern portion of the same House, West by : 5 feet Passage, North by : Nayakara Rajappa House. South by : Property of Siddaramaiah. 2nd Schedule :-** No.157/1, Banasawadi Gramatana, BBMP Ward No. 88 of Banasawadi, PID No. 88-139-157/1, Banasawadi, Bengaluru. **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 86 feet. East by : House belongs to Bashi Reddy Papaiah West by : Remaining portion of property belongs to M. Shankar, North by : Road, South by : Property belongs to Siddaramaiah.**	**Rs. 77,35,000/- (in words Seventy Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 7,73,500/- (in words Seven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 1,35,58,371/- & 28.10.2024 Notice Date 28.10.2024**	**15.11.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
02.	**Sri. Krishna. B , Smt. Latha. B, Sri. Ashwin K, & Sri. Ashrith K No.1667, 16th Main, 32nd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 70 Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	New Sy No. 11/2, Old SY No.11, Khatha No.514/11/2, Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, R.R. nagar, Bengaluru. **East to West : 107 feet, North to South : 70.36 feet, Total 7528.52 Square feet. East by : Remaining portion of same property under Litigation West by : Road, North by : Property belongs to B. Nagaraj South by : Property belongs to Padmavathi (Sy No.11/9).**	**Rs. 4,31,00,000/- (in words Four Crore Thirty One Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 43,10,000/- (in words Forty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 6,24,41,492/- & 28.10.2024 Notice Date 28.10.2024**	**12.12.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
03.	**Sri. Ravi Kumar. H No.16, 4th Main Road, Bapujinagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-26. Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	No. 32/1, Kavika Layout, BBMP Ward No. 42, of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-52-32/1, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet. Including 3 feet Common Passage East by:- Property No. 35/2, West by:- Western Portion of Property belongs to Kempamma thereafter Road, North by:- 3 X 30 feet Common Passage, thereafter property No. 33, South by:- Property No. 31.**	**Rs. 18,50,000/- (in words Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,85,000/- (in words One Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 13,57,656/- & 28.10.2024 Notice Date 28.10.2024**	**12.12.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1, : 08.11.2024, & Sl.No. 2, 3 : 07.12.2024 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD :Sl.No. 1, : 14.11.2024 & Sl.No. 2, 3 : 11.12.2024 Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website ie. **,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **15.11.2024 & 12.12.2024** from **10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **14.11.2024 & 11.12.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066.**

Date: 29.10.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ORUGANTI VEERA PAVAN KUMAR,** S/o OVRK MURTHY residing at #48, K No 014/631/624/628/624/ 72/1/84/48/1, Vidya Jyothi School Road, Begur Main Road, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560068 that in my Aadhar card my name mentioned as **O V PAVAN KUMAR.** But in my Passport my name mentioned as **ORUGANTI PAVAN KUMAR** above two names belongs to one and same, my name only, vide affidavit sworn before notary A P Sree Urs, mysore dated 28-10-2024

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT JUDGE AND CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE CITY

Com. O.S. No.1341 /2023

BETWEEN :M/s. Aptamitra Consulting Private Ltd., ...Plaintiff
And
M/s. Juntran Technologies Private Ltd., & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 8 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1)(A) READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

To the Defendant No. 8

Miss. Bhargavi Venkatesh, Analog and Mixed Signal Layout Engineer, Juntran Technologies Private Limited, No. 5, 1st Floor, No. 29, Above Nosh House, 4th Cross, Gurudarshan Layout, Thindlu Village, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 097.

Whereas, the Plaintiff had instituted the above suit against you jointly and severally for a sum of **Rs.2,25,25,884.40** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four and Forty Paise Only) with concurrent interest at the agreed rate per annum. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court Hall No. 86 in person or by pleader on **02.12.2024** at 11.00 a.m. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed ex-parte.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court, this 29th **day of October, 2024.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court Unit,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
Sunayana Basu Mallik, Advocate
King Stubb & Kasiva, 1A, 1B & 2B, Lavelle Mansion, 1/2, Lavelle Road, Bangalore – 560001, India
Contact- 9035088571

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

RA No 64/2023

BETWEEN: Sri K V Rajagopala Reddy ... Rep by his GPA holder ...**APPELLANT,**

AND: Sri Joseph Chacko ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC ADDRESS OF THE RESPONDENT

Sri Joseph Chacko, S/o Late P.J Chacko, Aged about 63 years, R/at No 176-B, Park Avenue, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru-560043

WHEREAS, the appellant above named filed the Regular Appeal seeking set aside the impugned Judgment and decree passed in OS.No:334/2010 before the Hon'ble II Addl Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural district, Bengaluru. You are hereby directed to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **19-12-2024** at 11.00 A.M to show cause against the said appeal, failing which, you will be placed exparte and the said petition will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 28-10-2024.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior civil Judge court, Bengaluru Rural district, Bangalore.

VENKATARAMANA REDDY, Advocate, No.85/1, II Floor, 19th Main, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, Ms. KAVYA T., residing at No.2586, 11th Main, E Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010, intends to purchase the Schedule Property herein, from its owners Smt. Sheela Naidu, Usha Ramanath, Shilpa S., and Amrutha S., No;4093, 1st Main, B Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, and to create mortgage in favour of REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Kengeri Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by her to purchase the Schedule Property. If anybody has any claims, rights, title, interest, demand, or any objection, in the Schedule Property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing New Municipal No.14, PID No.8-59-14, (Old BDA Site No.3403), situated at: 4th Cross, C Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Gayathri Nagar Ward No.76, (Old BMP Ward No.8), measuring East to West 30 feet or 9.14 mtrs., and North to South (42+43)/2 feet or (12.79+13.09)/2, together with building and bounded on the EAST by Road, WEST by Site No.3404, NORTH by Site No.3403/A and SOUTH by Road.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ADVOCATE, No: 231, 11th Main, 37th cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-41.

4-21/STY/TLDA/2023/

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (e-NIT)

Online bid or e-tender (2nd call) is hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of Tripura from the reputed, bonafide, resourceful and registered manufacturers/manufacturing firms by two bid system for the purchase of 50 **no. of approx. 31 to 35** liter capacity storage type biological Cryocontainers with 06 Canisters during the year 2024-25 to be supplied to Central Semen Collection Station (CSCS), Radhakishorenagar Farm Complex, West Tripura, Pin-799008.

The details of tender, quantity, specification, terms & conditions and tender documents will be available in the official websites of http://tripuratenders.gov.in / www.arddtripura.gov.in and also in the news portal of Tripura www.tripurainfo.com

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Tripura Livestock Development Agency
Astabal, Agartala.

ICA/C/2194/24

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **HEMANTHA REDDY,** residing at No. 85, Ground Floor, Bhagyashree Akshaya Layout, Bengaluru Rural-561 203 do hereby inform to the general public that in between 01-06-2023 and 02-06-2023, while I was travelling near Devanahalli I have lost the documents of Sale Deed, Vide Dod. No. 3305/1960-61.

Inspite of my best search I could not trace out the same in this regard the online complaint was lodged at police unit, Bengaluru Rural, Vide Lost Report No. 1303504/2024. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9731323434**

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at " Soma Merit, No.9,Ground Floor,Venkataswamy Naidu Street,Taskar Town,Shivajinagar,Bangalore-560001** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS and WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mrs. Anitha J 2. Mr. Kongar Sridhar Naidu (Prospect No 901957)	15-Apr-2024 Rs. 17,40,167/-(Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. A214, Second Floor, in Ashraya Budget Apartment, situated on Property No. 67, 68,70, 71, 72, 73 and 74 carved out of Survey No. 40/2 situated in Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District , 560105 , Karnataka. AREA ADMEASURING (IN SQ. FT.):Property Type: Super_Built_Up_Area , Land_Area. Property Area: 509.00 , 158.00	22-Oct-2024 Total Outstanding as On Date 09-Oct-2024 Rs. 18,73,989/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine Only)	Rs. 16,44,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 1,64,400/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
28-Nov-2024 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	02-Dec-2024 till 5 pm.	04-Dec-2024 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.

For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore Rural , Date: 30-Oct-2024 — Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Civil Engineering Department, Central Office, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027.

No.BMTC/CO/CE/EE/1141/2024-25 Dated: 29.10.2024

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 19 /2024-25

Tender is invited for the work of **"Shifting of 225 KVA HT installation from Depot-07 premises to KGBS at Subhashnagar, Bengaluru".** Amount put to tender : **Rs. 4,24,000/-** and EMD: **Rs. 10,600/-.** Participating bidders will have to upload all information, documents and rates etc in e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only. Documents will not be accepted in person physically.

(1) Last date for receipt of tenders: **05.11.2024** Date of opening of tender: **06.11.2024.** (2) Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BMTC.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE

e-mail ID -supenger_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in/ Phone No - 06854 - 231528

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

B-522 Bid Identification No. C.C.E.J.C (R&B) - 06/2024-25

No.3614 **Date. 25.10.2024**

1. Nature of the work: **BRIDGE WORK**
2. Total No. of Works: 02 (Two) Nos.
3. Estimated cost: **Rs. 6.44 to 9.61 Crs.**
4. Period of completion: 18(Eighteen) to 21(Twenty-One) Calendar Months
5. Cost of Bid Document: Rs. 10,000/-
6. Bid Security (EMD): Rs. 6.44 to 9.61Lac As per column no. 06 of IFB.
7. Class of Contractor: "A" & "Special" Class as per cl no. 05 of TCN & according to Financial Eligibility.
8. Date & time of availability of bid Document in the portal: **from 11.00 hours of 04.11.2024 to 17.00 hours of 18.11.2024**
9. Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal:**17.00 hours of 18.11.2024**
10. Opening date of Bid: **10.00 hours of 19.11.2024**
11. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid : **Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore**

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **https://tender-sodisha.gov.in**, Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- (I/C) Chief Construction Engineer
Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

OIPR-34108/11/0009/2425

SBI

State Bank of India
Premises & Estate Department
Local Head Office
II Floor, Annex Building
No.65 St. Marks Road
Bengaluru 560 001

Notice Inviting Tender

State Bank of India invites E tender in TWO BID SYSTEM in printing and distribution of Bank utility calendars for the year 2025 on total cost basis from Karnataka based printers who have successfully completed printing of calendars earlier in any Public-sector undertaking/Commercial Bank. For further details please log on to our website www.bank.sbi under SBI in the News > Procurement News or contact Premises & Estates Department, LHO Bengaluru on 080-25944120. The Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason therefore. Last date for submission of technical bid is 20.11.2024 up to 3.00 PM

Assistant General Manager, Premises & Estates Department, LHO, Bengaluru.

Indian Bank, Bengaluru Zone

PUBLIC NOTICE

SlNo;1:Commercial Street Branch:No.44, Dharmaraj Koil Street, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560 001. Phone: 080 22958869 / 816

Email:commercialstreet.bangalore@indianbank.co.in

To,The legal heirs and others interested in the Estate of the borrower/s T PRABHU Laterly residing at NO31/13 KODANDARAM LAYOUT ANNASWAMY MUDALIAR ROAD BANGALORE 560001.1. A/C NO. 6855500133, 2. A/C NO. 6855506282

NOTIFICATION :Please take notice that the Jewel Loans availed of by the above borrower/s since deceased are still outstanding with a balance of due as on 28.10.2024 noticed below: Rs. 1,25,477.00/-

SlNo;2:RAJA MAHAL VILAS EXTENSION Branch:13/530,UMA COMPLEX NEW BEL ROAD NEAR DEVSANDRA CIRCLE NEW BEL ROAD, Bengaluru-560094. Phone: 080 22958853/9449864134

To,The legal heirs and others interested in the Estate of the borrower/s Mrs/Ms. B M NAGARATHNA Laterly residing at NO.446, 8TH CROSS,5TH MAIN, HIG COLONY,RMV II STAGE, BANGALORE- 560094. A/C NO. 1. 7469951113 2. 7470202240 3. 7479977311

NOTIFICATION: Please take notice that the Jewel Loans availed of by the above borrower/s since deceased are still outstanding with a balance of due as on 28.10.2024 noticed below:Rs. 47661.00/-

If the outstanding balance is not repaid within 10 days and the jewels redeemed after proving the claims to the satisfaction of the Bank the jewels will be sold in public auction without any further notice and the proceeds utilized towards adjustment of the loan amount with interest and other expenses.

Branch Manager
Indian bank

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Estate Branch, Krishinagar, Dharwad - 580 005.
Phone : 91-836-2214214,
E-mail : estateofficer@rediffmail.com

No. : E.O./E-Proc.AIT/2024-25 Date : 28-10-2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders have been invited from eligible Agencies / Service providers, for supplying of **Luxury Buses (Local Transport) and accommodation to the Students (10 Batches) of the University for All India Educational Tour** on hire basis. The details of the tender can be had through **E-Procurement Portal (http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1) Last Date & Time for Queries : 22-11-2024 Upto 16.00 Hrs, 2) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders : 27-11-2024 Upto 16.00 Hrs, 3) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bids : 28-11-2024 at 16.15 Hrs, 4) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bids : 29-11-2024 at 16.00 Hrs.

For more Details Please Contact 0836 - 2214214 / 332 during Office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the E-Procurement Portal for participating in the tender. For details of Registration Please Contact Phone No. : 080 - 2301 0900.

Note : The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with Addendum / Corrigendum (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

Sd/- Estate Officer,
UAS, Dharwad.

DIPR/Dharwad/561/Manipal/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking

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BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (Ebkray).** through the website **https://ebkray.in/**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD Details 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) :** **1. M/s. Alpha Print Management Solutions** 14, I Floor, Park Road, Off Queens Road, Tasker Town, Bengaluru 560051. **2. Mrs. Nailah Javid (Formerly Known As Miss. Nailah Majid Patanwala) Wo Javid Ahmed** B2, 4237, 23rd Floor, Casa Paradiso Block 4 Wing 2 Sobha City Thanisandra Kothanur Bengaluru 560077. **3. Mrs. Hawa Majid Patanwala** No 709, 5th Cross, 1st Block, Ground Floor, Mannas Legacy, Hrbr Layout, Bengaluru 560043. **4. Dr. Imran Majid Patanwala** **S/o Mr. Majid Yusuf Patanwala** No 55 Harris Road Arm Thorpe Doncaster DN32FE United Kingdom. **Represented by GPA holder,** **Mrs. Hawa Majid Patanwala** No 709 5th Cross 1st Block Ground Floor Mannas Legacy Hrbr Layout Bengaluru 560043 **5. LATE. MR. MAJID YUSUF PATANVALA** **Represented by his legal heirs** **1. Mrs. Nailah Javid (Formerly Known As Miss. Nailah Majid Patanwala)** **2. Mrs. Hawa Majid Patanwala** **3. Dr. Imran Majid Patanwala** **And also the partners of the firm.** 2) Canara Bank - **Vasanthnagar Branch** **Ph No 080- 22267117 Ph. No.9483501370**	**1) Rs.4,65,83,682.80** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 28.11.2024 upto 5.00 pm 2) 29.11.2024 upto 5.00 pm 3) EMD Payment to E Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray) portal. 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 30.11.2024 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 27.11.2024 11.00 am to 12.00 pm

Description of the Immovable Property - SCHEDULE A - All that piece and parcel of land bearing residential site bearing No.5C-709, formed by BDA, situated at Block I, Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road extension, (HRBR Layout), Corporation Ward No 88,PID No.88-250-5C-709, Bangalore measuring east to west 15.25 meters, north to south 24.4 meters totally measuring in all 372.10 square meters or 4005.28 square feet and bounded on **east by** property bearing site No. 5C-711, **west by** property bearing site no. 5C-707, **north by** property bearing site No.5C-710 and **south by** 5th cross road.

Details of Apartment title deed by Mrs. NailahJavid (formerly known as Miss. Nailah Majid Patanwala) and Mrs. Hawa Majid Patanwala.

SCHEDULE – B - 80.05% of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land compromised in the sechedule A property here in above referred.

SCHEDULE – C

1. Apartment bearing no. GF-01 on the ground floor having a super built up area of 1490 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.GF-01 in the basement floor of multistoried residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has alloted the municipal No.5C-709 old municipal No. GF-01, PID No. 88-250-5C-709 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 95.14 B) EMD - Rs.9.51

2. Apartment bearing no. GF-02 on the ground floor having a super built up area of 1680 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.GF-02 in the basement floor of multi-storied residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has allots the municipal No.5C-709/1 old municipal No. GF-02, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/1 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 107.52 B) EMD - Rs.10.75

3. Apartment bearing no. FF-101 on the First Floor having a super built up area of 1740 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.FF-101 in the basement floor of multi-storied residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has allots the municipal No.5C-709/2 old municipal No. FF-101, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/2 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 110.75 B) EMD - Rs.11.08

4. Apartment bearing no. FF-102 on the First floor having a super built up area of 1640 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.FF-102 in the basement floor of multi-storied residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has allots the municipal No.5C-709/3 old municipal No. FF-102, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/3 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 104.51 B) EMD - Rs.10.45

5. Apartment bearing no. TF-301 on the Third Floor having a super built up area of 1740 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.TF-301 in the basement floor of multi-storied residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has allots the municipal No.5C-709/6 old municipal No. TF-301, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/6 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 110.76 B) EMD - Rs.11.08

6. Apartment bearing no. TF-302 on the Third Floor having a super built up area of 1680 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.TF-302 in the basement floor of multi-storied residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has allots the municipal No.5C-709/7 old municipal No. TF-302, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/7 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 107.00 B) EMD - Rs.10.70

7. Apartment bearing no. 4F-401 on the Fourth Floor having a super built up area of 1740 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.4F-401 in the basement floor of multi-storied residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has allots the municipal No.5C-709/8 old municipal No. 4F-401, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/8 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 110.76 B) EMD - Rs.11.08

8. Apartment bearing no. 4F-402 on the Fourth Floor having a super built up area of 1680 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.4F-402 in the basement floor of multi-storied residential apartment building known as "MANNA'S LEGACY" constructed on the schedule A property with a right to pass through all the common passages lending to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all the common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges. Now the BBMP has allots the municipal No.5C-709/9 old municipal No. 4F-402, PID No. 88-250-5C-709/9 the area called as HRBR Layout 1st Block BBMP ward no 88, Banasawadi, Bangalore.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 107.00 B) EMD - Rs.10.70

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 70107 03787, 2) 79797 89851

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 29.10.2024

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

सहायक अरण्य संरक्षणाधिकारिगळ कचेरि, सोमवारपेटे
उप विभाग, सोमवारपेटे
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOMWARPET SUB DIVISION, SOMWARPET

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08276-284352 Email: acfsomwarpet11@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎ2/ಬಜೆಟಿ/ವಿವ-18/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-10-2024

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಯೋಜನೆ / ಯೋಜನೇತರ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾದ ಅನುದಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನುದಾನ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗುವ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಬಂಧ-I ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಹೊಸ ಅರಣ್ಯೀಕರಣ / ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ / ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ 2.0 Version (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೂಲಕ ಮೊದಲನೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05-11-2024 ರಂದು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಾರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ ಎರಡನೆಯ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು (ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್) ದಿನಾಂಕ : 14-11-2024 ರಂದು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ :

1. ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಚೇರಿ : 08276-284352

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-10-2024
ಸ್ಥಳ : ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191120
e-Mail: mohanrajd_em@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

No.BMRCL/2024-25/SE0006 Dated:25.10.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP)

BMRCL invites tenders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Tenderers for **"Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) for 20kVA Numeric Make UPS in R1, R1-Extn. Stations & Whitefield Depot of BMRCL".** Estimated Cost: **83.64 Lakh rupees.** Tender Security Amount: **1.67 lakh rupees.** Tender documents available for download: **25.10.2024 to 25.11.2024.** Pre-bid meeting: **20.11.2024 at 11.00 Hrs.** Last date for the receipt of tender: **25.11.2024 (up to 17.30 hrs).** Date & time for opening of Technical bid: **28.11.2024 (at 11.30 hrs.)** Tender Processing fee: As per KPPP. Completion period: **05 years.** Availability of tender documents for download and tender Participation is through e-Procurement portal of GoK: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (E&M)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, (Bengaluru South Constituency) Lakes Division, Room No.309, 3rd Floor, New Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No:EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-08/Corr-1/2024-25 Date:29.10.2024

CORRIGENDUM

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

Sub: Extension of Tender Submission

Ref: Tender notification No.EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-08/2024 -25 Dated: 28.10.2024

Due to the technical reason the revised dates pertaining to the notification No.EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-08/2024-25 Dated:28.10.2024for the works stated below.

Sl No.	Name of the work
1.	Providing Chainlink Fencing to Uttrahalli and Subedarana Lake **Value of Work: ₹.120.00 Lakhs, EMD: 1.80 Lakhs**
2.	Providing Sewage diversion drain in Chikkammanahalli Lake **Value of Work: ₹.150.00 Lakhs, EMD: 2.25 Lakhs**

Calendar of Events : (1) Last date & time for Receipt of Tenders is **12.11.2024** upto **4:00** pm (2) Pre-Bid meeting on **06.11.2024** at **3:00** pm (3) Opening of Tender Document at **14.11.2024** at **4:00** pm.

The other terms and conditions of the tender remains unaltered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
(Bengaluru South Constituency) Lakes Division

DBS Bank India Limited

Live more, Bank less

Regional Recovery Head, SAM-office: #460/2,PTK Complex, 8th B Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560011

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See provision to rule 8 (6)] read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

E Auction Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the vacant and physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of DBS Bank India Limited. The secured asset will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of INR **49,13,83,772.25** (Indian rupees forty nine crores thirteen Lakh eighty three thousand seven hundred and seventy two and paise twenty five only) (amount calculated as per the Hon'ble DRT-II, Bengaluru decree dated 10 Nov 2023) amount as on 18 Oct 2024 along with future interest from 19 Oct 2024 and expenses incurred due to DBS Bank India Limited, Bengaluru Main Branch, Bengaluru, the Secured Creditor from Borrowers **1.) M/s.Shankaranarayan Jewellers,** No. 129, D. R. Complex, 1st and 2nd Floor, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004, Represented by its partners and guarantors: 2.) Sri P. S. Vishwanath, S/o. Late Pathi Shankarnarayan, (a) No. 129, D. R. Complex, 1st and 2nd Floor, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004 (b) R/a No.18, S2, Sri Durga Rathna Apartments, 7th main, 2nd block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-11 and 3.) Sri P.V.Mahesh (since deceased, by his legal heirs), 3 (a) Smt. Vidya Mahesh, W/o. Late P.V Mahesh, 3 (b) Ms. Sanjana Pathi, D/o. Late P.V Mahesh and 3 (c) Mr. TejasPathi, S/o. Late P.V Mahesh all residing at, No. 129, D. R. Complex, 1st and 2nd Floor, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004.

Date of E Auction:	**06 Dec 2024 at 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**
Last date, time for payment of EMD and place for submission of application and contact details	05 Dec 2024,before 3:00 PMDBS Bank India Ltd, 460/2, PTK Complex, 8th B Main Road, 4th block Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011 Karnataka. Ph. no. 8106566658/7975771178.
Reserve Price	₹ 10,50,00,000/- (Rupees Ten crore fifty lakh only)
EMD	₹ 1,05,00,000/- (Rupees one crore five lakh only) DD/RTGS favoring DBS Bank India Limited Account No. 884LIABICCUSUINR, IFSC: DBSS0IN0811, Mumbai branch

Description of Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of residential property bearing Plot No. 8/13, Sai Kripa, New Corporation No. 8, Old No. 41, situated at Chandrashekhar Layout Road, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Sunkenahalli Ward No. 49, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560004, measuring East West 90 feet x North South 60 feet, total 5400 square feet, standing in the name of Sri P. S. Vishwanath, bound: On the East by plot No. 8/10 belonging to Smt Rukmini Srikantan, On the West by 30 feet wide road, On the North by plot No. 8/8 belonging to Smt Hema Raju, On the South by property belonging to Sri Srinivas. **For more detailed terms and conditions:**

a.Please visit the E Auction Service Provider's website at: https://bankauctions.in
b.Please visit our bank website at: http://go.dbs.com/corpimportantannouncements.

Date: 30 Oct 2024
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,DBS Bank India Limited
SAM – Bangaluru

MYSORE PAINTS & VARNISH LTD.,

(A Govt., of Karnataka Undertaking)
New Bannimantap Extension, MYSURU-570 015
Phone: 0821-2493831/ 2497469/ 2499340,
website: www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in
email: admin-mpvl@karnataka.gov.in / materials- mpvl@karnataka.gov.in

Date:25-10-2024

E – TENDER NOTIFICATION

Consultancy proposals are invited from the reputed firms / Agencies through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) for the

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned **Mr. Chandrashekhara A**, son of Mr. Ashwathappa R aged about 31 years residing at No. 28, 6th cross Basaveshwara Badavane, Shivanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064, the below mentioned Original Document pertaining to the schedule Property has been lost/misplaced.

Notarised General Power of Attorney executed in the month of October 2024 by Mrs. Jayamma, wife of Mr. Chikkarangappa in favour of Mr. Ashwathappa R, son of Mr. Chikkareangappa.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing **Survey Nos. 8/1** measuring 1 acre 15 guntas bounded by **East** Road, **West** Survey No. 7 **North** Survey No. 17 and **South** Survey No. 8/2. situated at Yellampalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura.

All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing **Survey No. 8/2**, measuring 1 acre 29 guntas (including 8 guntas of karab land) **East** Road, **West** Survey No. 6&7 **North** Survey No. 8/1 and **South** Survey No. 5, situated at Yellampalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura.

Despite best efforts, the Owner is unable to trace the Original Documents for which, Police complaints intimating the loss of the original Documents have been filed with Chikkaballapura Police Station vide Last Report No.1300605/2024 dated 23-10-2024.

The Members of the Public are here by notified that in the event any person/s has/have found/discovered/and is /are in custody of the Original Documents such person/s is/are here by requested to return the Original Documents to the undersigned, at below mentioned address.

Mr. Chandrashekhara A,
No. 28, 6th cross Basaveshwara Badavane, Shivanahalli,Yelahanka,
Bengaluru – 560064. Mob: 8553603794.
Date: 29-10-2024 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the public that **Mr. N. PRADEEP KEERTHI**, S/o. B K Nagaraj, claims to be the absolute owner of the property described in the schedule herein below having acquired the Schedule Property through registered sale deed, dated 18.01.2013, registered as document No. RRN-1-04700/2012-13, and the Vendor is intending to sell the Schedule Property, in Favour of our client and we are investigating the title and claim on behalf of our client.

All person (s) claiming any form of right title claim, ownership, interest charge encumbrance, etc., of whatsoever nature in the schedule property/ or any part there of either by way of a sale exchange, gift mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, lien, minor claims, transfer of any nature, beneficial interests, or otherwise or any other, are hereby required to make the same known/raise their objection to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, with documentary proof, failing which said the will be completed without any reference to such claim (s) and same if any shall be considered as waived. Out client would not be bound by any claims lodged after the said period be entitled to proceed to purchase the schedule property without reference to any person whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that pieces and parcels of property bearing **Site No.45, Property No.775/45, Property Identification No.150200301900404781**, formed in Converted Survey No.161, converted for Non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN:(S)SR(KEN)8/2012-13 dated 10.05.2012, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1500 sq., feet, situated at **Ramasandra Village, Suligere Gram panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** and bounded as under: **East By:** Site No.30, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Site No.46, **South By:** Road.

Sd/- **M Chandrashekar,** Advocate,
No. 135, Sri Rama Commercial Complex, Ground Floor, Near Halasuru Metro Station Old Madras Road, Halasure,
Bangalore 560 008 Mobile No. 9945302013

NOTICE

This is to inform to General Public that our client Mr. Zoran Lalvani is the absolute owner of the Residential property bearing BBMP Katha No. 501/506/365/24, (old katha No.28/2 House List No.24) measuring 4433 sq.ft , Situated at Thubarahalli Village, Ramagondanahalli Grama Panchayath, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore. He Acquired the property through Registered Gift Deed document No INR-1-01457/2013-14, stored in C.D. No. INRD67, on dated 03/06/2013, this said document is lost, if any person is in possession of the above-mentioned document is requested to hand over the same to the under mentioned Mobile No. within 7 days. Failing which it will be presumed that the said document has been irretrievably lost and not traceable. SUPREME LAW ASSOCIATES, 1668/A, G.V Complex,14th Main, BDA complex road, H.S.R Layout, B'lore-560102. Mob no.7022159228,8904709708

PUBLIC NOTICE

"NOTICE OF REVOCATION/ CANCELLATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

To

P.J.Harish Kumar S/O P. V. Jayananda Residing at No.7/1-79, 1st floor Rathnavilas Road, Basavanagudi, BANGALORE-560004.

Take notice that the General Power of Attorney granted to you by **Deepak P J** on 07/04/2004 has been REVOKED/cancelled with immediate effect.

You are no longer has authority to act on behalf of **Deepak P J** or manage any aspects of his affairs.

The public is hereby notified to direct all inquiries and transactions related to **Deepak P J's** affairs to him directly.

K.S. GOPINATH ADVOCATE
No.43, RV Apartment West Park Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003,
M : 9342589333
Representing Deepak P J
BANGALORE Date : 30-10-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that my client, **Mr. NAVARATHNA RAMA RAO S.J,** Aged about 63 years, S/o.Late S.V. Jagannatha Rao, No.502, 5th Floor, C Block, Siri Vinayaka High Lands, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore -560061, has lost the original Allotment letter dated 13.03.2002, vide No. BDA/DS-3/623/II-BLK/BSK.6/2001-2002 and in No.007197 in respect of the property bearing Site No.623, situated at 2nd Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bangalore and the same has been lost/misplaced and the same is not traceable. In this regard a Police Complaint as been lodged by my Client on before the concerned Police Station, which has assigned in Lost Report No.1297691/2024.

Any person finding the aforesaid document or holding the said Original Allotment letter are requested to return the same to the undersigned or to our client within **15 days** from the date of this notice, since except our client no other person/s are entitled to hold the custody of the above referred Original Allotment letter dated 13.03.2002 in No. BDA/DS-3/623/II-BLK/BSK.6/2001-2002.

Mr. A. FEROZE NIZAM, Advocate
No.113, B.S.K 2nd Stage,
Bangalore-560 070. Mobile: 9886033332,
Email : ferozenizam@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.U.S.Siddalingappa S/o Late. Siddalingappa, Aged abour 60 years R/at No.1552, Aniketana Road, 13th Cross, C & D Block, Kuvempunagara, Mysore-570023 do here by issuing this public notice informing the General Public that, he is intending to purchase the schedule property from Mr.Jayanth Shah and his family members. If any person having any claim over the schedule property raise their objections withing 15 days from the date of this Public Notice. Otherwise it is deemed that nobody is having any objections and my client proceed to purchase the schedule property, subsequent claims if any will not affect the rights of my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising of Flat No. 31, Corporation Khata No.7/19, II Floor, K.C.N. Mansion, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore 560001, measuring Super built up area of 2184 Sq. ft. consisting of one hall, three bedrooms with two attached bathrooms and one common bathroom, one kitchen, one pooja room, one store room, including undivided share of 1236.20 sq.ft. in the land and a garage bearing No.31. in the basement, along with right to use common passage, lift, staircase.

Somanagouda Patil
Srivaaru Law Firm
No.15/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Srikantan Layout, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bangalore-560001.
Mobile : 9901971128

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that Originally One Late **Sri. N. Parameswaran** was owner of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.1, Situated at Near Everest Talkies, Madhavaraya Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Civil Station Bangalore-5600 05, in B.B.M.P. Ward No.78 (91) PID. No.91-1-1, who died intestate on 06.10.1985 leaving behind his legal heirs to succeed his estate, now my clients Mr. Mohammad Jawad & Mr. Mohammed Junaid, (M) 9986881992, 9886302923, are intents to purchase the schedule property from its successors Namely Sri. P. Sunder S/o Late N. Parameswaran and Sri. Shivakumar Venkataraman S/o Late P. Venkataraman. If any one asserting any rights or claims from the erstwhile vendors or any person/s having any right, title, interest, or claims, intending to oppose the purchase in any manner whatsoever may file their objections with documentary proof **within 15 days** hereof, where after, no such claims or objections will be entertained, and my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as bonafide purchaser/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property Land and Building bearing Municipal No.1, Situated at Near Everest Talkies, Madhavaraya Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Civil Station Bangalore-560005, in B.B.M.P. Ward No.78 (91) Pulikeshinagar, PID.No.91-1-1, Measuring East by 27 ft 6 inches, West by 27 ft 6 inches, North by 55 ft, and South by 55 ft, Totally measuring 1512.5 Sq. Ft, and Bounded on the: **East by:** Firewood depot (Presently Private Property, **West by:** Corporation Vacant Land (Presently Road), **North by:** Site No.2, Presently No.38, M. M. Road), **South by:** Private House No.17-B (Presently No.2. M. K. Paiyam)

HAFEEZULLA KHAN M.,
ARIFULLA KHAN, Advocate
#11/9, Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560 001. Mob: 9448071528 / 9449108941, Date:29-10-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **REPCO Home Finance Limited , Peenya Bengaluru ,** Intends to accept the schedule property standing in the name of **Sri Mohan Kumar M. P.** S/o Sri Pillappa as a security for the loan/credit facility. In case anyone has got any right, title or interest, claim whatsoever over the under mentioned property, they are advised to approach the compay and undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication, along with the necessary proof to substantiate their claim.

If no response is received **within 7 days,** it is presumed that the property is free of any charge/claim/encumberance and the **REPCO Home Finance Limited , Peenya, Bengaluru** shall proceed with the mortgage.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Sie No. 4, Katha No. 237/04 in converted Survey No. 14/2, out of land measuring 33 guntas, conversion order No. ALN(NK)SR.158/2014-15, dated 11.05.2015, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. feet situated at Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and Bounded on: East : Private Property, West : Road, North : Site No. 3, South : Site No. 5.

Branch Details: REPCO Home Finance Limited , No. 42, 1st Floor, Dasarahalli Hesaraghatta Main Road, Opp to Patidar Samaj Bhavan, Bangalore - 560 057. Ph. No 080- 23726789,
E-mail ID: pen@repcohome.com

Advocates : M/s. Shashidhar Law Associaets, Mob : 9900237229

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. 4738/2023

PLAINTIFF: B.R. Satish, S/o. B.N. Ramakrishna, residing at No. 3054, Ramleel SsPp, 11th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560008. Represented by his wife and power of attorney holder Mrs. B.S. Sonia

-V/s-

DEFENDANT: Rakesh .J, Since dead by L.RS. **a) Haritha,** W/o. Late Rakesh J, aged about 35 years, **b). Saanvi,** D/o. Late Rakesh .J, minor, **C). Sithara,** D/o. Late Rakesh .J, minor

NOTICE TO THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES of DEFENDANT U/O V RULE 20 of CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

Rakesh .J, Since dead by LRs.

a). Haritha, W/o. Late Rakesh .J, aged about 35 years, **b). Saanvi,** D/o. Late Rakesh .J, minor, **c) Sithara,** D/o. Late Rakesh .J, minor

Legal Representatives b and C are minors in age and are represented by their natural guardian, their mother.

All are residing at Flat No. LE-03, 1st Floor, Neev Avant Grande Le Grande, No.18, 15th Main Road, Shubh Enclave Layout, Off Harlur Main Road, Bangalore-560102.

Whereas the above-named plaintiff instituted a suit against you for the relief's of payment of arrears of rent from March 2023 till date of this suit amounting to Rs.1,60,000/- and for vacating and handing over the vacant possession of the schedule premises to the plaintiff.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **29-11-2024** at **11:00 A.M.** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of premises situated at Flat No.LE-03, First Floor, Neev Avantegrande, 'LeGrande', no. 18, 15th Main Road, Shubh Enclave Layout, off Harlur Road, Bangalore 560102 consisting of one hall, one kitchen, three bedrooms with attached bathrooms, one common toilet with water and electricity facilities.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this 28/10/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff
MAHADESHWARA .D
No. 1, 22nd Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client Sri.Guruprasad R has lost original sale deed bearing doc.no.3239/1969-70 and is intending to mortgage the property and avail loan with Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number within 7 days from the date of this publication.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of the Plot No.13, Property No.13, Sy No.35,Situated at Poornapura Village, Kasab Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under BBMP Ward No.2, New ward No.17, measuring East to West: 97 ft, North to south: 45.5 ft and bounded on the: East by- 40 ft Road, West by – 20 ft, Road, North by – Site No.14, South by – Remaining Portion & earlier Road.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/ 9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 29.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mrs. H. Munilakshmamma, W/o Mr. C.H. Hanumanthaiah, aged about 51 years, residing at No. 20/2, 3rd Main Road, Bhairaveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072, to purchase the Schedule Properties for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mrs. H. Munilakshmamma is the absolute owner of the Schedule Properties and she has acquired the Schedule Properties under (1) the Sale Deed dated 5th March 2012, registered as Document No.DBP-1-02011/2014-15, stored in CD No.DBPD321, with the office of the Sub Registrar Doddabalapura executed by Mr. A. M. Doddaiah & others, (2) Sale Deed dated 2nd July 2012, registered as Document No.DBP-1-02007/2014-15, stored in CD No.DBPD321, with the office of the Sub Registrar Doddabalapura executed by Venkatachalaiah and (3) Sale Deed dated 6th August 2012, registered as Document No.DBP-1-02005/2014-15, stored in CD No.DBPD321, with the office of the Sub Registrar Doddabalapura executed by Mrs. Venkatamma & others. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Properties is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mrs. H. Munilakshmamma's right, title and interest in the Schedule Properties and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of the Land in Sy.No.331, measuring about 3 Acres, situated at Arudi Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Boundaries:
East by : Land in Sy. No. 334 belongs to Adaviyappa and Venkatachalaiah,
West by : Government Kharab and Road,
North by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 331, measuring 08 Guntas, belongs to Kurithimaiah,
South by : Land in Sy. No. 332 belongs to Gangadharappa and Venkatachalaiah and Sy. No. 325 belongs to Doddaiah.

Item No 2: All that piece and parcel of the Land in Sy.No.334/3, measuring about 1 Acres 20 Guntas, situated at Arudi Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Boundaries:
East by : Land in Sy. No. 335 belongs to Bhagyamma and Children sale in favour of Naveen M.S,
West by : in Sy. No. 333 belongs to Gangadharaiah,
North by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 334, measuring 39 Guntas,
South by : Land in Sy. No. 324 of Government Gomala.

Item No 3: All that piece and parcel of the Land in Sy.No.331, measuring about 3 Acres 08 Guntas, situated at Arudi Village, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Boundaries:
East by : Land in Sy. No. 334
West by : Land in Sy. No. 329
North by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 331,
South by : Land belongs to H. Munilakshmi executed A. M. Doddaih and others.

M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES,
Advocates & consultants,
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex, 100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage, Bangalore -560 038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, my clients **Mrs. N.Bhagya** W/o. Late. B. Ramaiah & **Mr. Prakash.B.R** S/o. Late.B.Ramaiah, intending to purchase the property bearing **Site No.183, BBMP Katha No.183, PID No.16-58-183, in the layout formed by The Vyalikaval House Building Co-Operative Society Limited,** formed in Sy No.178 & 179 of Laggere Village, Yeshvanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.75-Shankaramata, Bangalore, measuring **East to West (45+44)/2 ft, AND North to South (39+40)/2 ft, in al measuring 1865 Sq Ft.,** along with building thereon comprises of Ground and First Floor, belonging to **Mr.Sunny Daniel S/o.Daniel.**

It is represented by the owner that, he is the absolute owner of aforesaid property and one of previous Title Deed pertaining to said property i.e., **Sale Deed dated 08.021980, Reg No.7689/79-80, Book-I, Vol.3170, Pages 238-239, executed by The Vyalikaval HBCS Ltd., in favor of T.B.Maruthisa is lost/ misplaced.** Regarding the same complaint/report has been lodged vide e-lost Report No.1032896/2024; dated 30.04.2024, before the Karnataka State Police.

In view of the above, it is requested the General Public, in case any person found the said documents pleased to intimate and surrender and submit the same to the under mentioned address. AND also claims that, in case any person have any manner of right, title, charge, interest, claim over the Schedule Property or any objections in whatsoever manner over the aforesaid property, may file their objections before the undersigned **within seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, with documentary evidence to substantiate their claim. If the undersigned, does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that the said Property is free from all sorts of claims and encumbrances, and my client shall proceed with the Sale transaction.

Date : 29.10.2024 Place: Bangalore
T.S. RAVI KUMAR, ADVOCATE,
No.29, 3rd Temple Street,
Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003
Mob:9448258996, 8310539238

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-II
Koramangala, No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala,
Bengaluru-560034, Tel:080-25943803, Fax:080-25943805
Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No. 40888168668/ 41046519143

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **29.07.2024** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Shivaraj M.M, S/o. M G Madappa,** to repay the amount mentioned in the **Rs. 1,36,84,744/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four only) as on 26.07.2024 and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowerhaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the saidrules on **28.10.2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,39,74,810/-** (RupeesOne Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ten only) as on 18.10.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrowers/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Absolute Sale Deed Regd.Doc.No.RRN-1-00539-2022-23, CD. No. RRND1039 dated 21.04.2022 at SRO Jayanagara (Rajarajeshwarinagar), Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Southern side Half portion of site bearing Old No. 1, New CMC Katha No. 119/1/198, New BBMP Katha No.1200/83/1/119/198/84/1, measuring East to West: Northern Side: 40-0 ft., Southern Side: 25-0 ft., and North to South: Eastern Side: 47-0 ft., and Western Side: 37-0 ft., totally measuring 1357.5 Sq. ft., along with a constructed Ground Floor 9 Square residential building with RCC Roofing and Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors & Windows along with all fitting and fixtures appurtenance etc., and with all civic amenities, Out of Old No.1, New CMC Katha No. 119/1/198, BBMP Katha No.83/1-119/198/84, situated at **Halagevaderahalli** Village (Sy. No. 198 as it stood earlier) Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: Northern Side: 50-0 ft., Southern Side: 25-0 ft., and North to South: Eastern Side: 75-0 ft., and Western Side: 67-0 ft., totally measuring 2662.50 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Rainwater drainage, West by: Property No. 1-A, North by: Remaining Northern Portion of same Site Old No. 1 and South by: Property No. 2. Standing in the name of Sri. Shivaraj M M, S/o. M G Madappa.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 28.10.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

Indian Bank, Bengaluru Zone

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

GOLD JEWELS PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

The following parties have availed Jewel/Gold Loan and failed to redeem the same within the stipulated time inspite of notices. If they fail to redeem the pledged jewels on or before **2pm on 13.11.2024**, the same will be sold in public auction at **4.00 pm on 13.11.2024**, at our branch premises. Those, who are willing to participate in public auction have to pay **EMD Rs. 10,000/- upto 3.00 pm on 13.11.2024**

Sl No	Name & Address of the borrower	Loan Account Number	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.)	GROSS WEIGHT (in Grms)
BRANCH :COMMERCIAL STREET Branch Address :No. 44 ,Dharmaraj Koil Street,Shivaji Nagar,Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001 Phone No.9449864117				
1.	**PRABHU T** , NO.31/13 KODANDARAM LAYOUT, ANNASWAMY MUDALIAR ROAD, BANGALORE 560001	6855500133	Rs.1,40,000/-	81.20
		6855506282	Rs.45,000/-	28.80
BRANCH :DEVANAHALLI Branch Address :1022/333/1, M R COMPLEX SHANTHINAGAR,SULIBELE ROAD ,DEVANAHALLI - 562110 Phone No.9449864203				
2	**MURULI** S/O LATE GANGADHARAPPA MANDDAIAHNAVARA, STREET WARD NO 4, DEVANAHALLI TOWN, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT- 562110	50423403178	Rs.43,000/-	26.00
BRANCH :RAJA MAHAL VILAS EXTENSION Branch Address : 13/530,UMA COMPLEX ,NEW BEL ROAD, NEAR DEVSANDRA CIRCLE,NEW BEL ROAD, BENGALURU - 560094 Phone No.9449864134				
3	**B M NAGARATHNA** NO.446, 8TH CROSS,5TH MAIN, HIG COLONY, RMV II STAGE, BANGALORE- 560094	7469951113	Rs.1,85,000/-	64.50
		7470202240	Rs.84,500/-	29.60
		7479977311	Rs.1,38,000/-	46.20

Terms and Conditions: 1)The registered notices were not responded by the parties or returned undelivered. 2) This public auction notice applies to all the legal heirs of the deceased borrowers, if any. 3) EMD payment will be received up to **2:00 pm** only towards Earnest Money Deposit. 4) Successful bidders have to pay the entire bid amount on the spot immediately. The EMD is refundable on the same day up to **4:00 pm**. 5) Ornaments will be available for **visit** at the time of auction only. **6) The authorized officer has the authority to accept, reject, cancel or postpone the auction process without assigning any reasons thereon.** 7) Bidders should submit KYC proofs before participating in the auction. 8) The jewels will be auctioned under the terms "**as is what is**" condition and at the sole risk and responsibility of the bidder. For further details contact Branch Manager at the above address.

Date:29-10-2024,
Place:Bengaluru

Indian Bank,
Branch Manager

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069.
Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011(Karnataka).

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Jayanagar Branch** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 18800004253 Jayanagar Branch Sathya B (Borrower) Varalakshmi T C (Co Borrower)	12-07-2021 ₹ 16,96,476.00	Site No 10/1b K No49 Asst No 24/1, Valagerahalli Kengeri , Bangalore, Bengaluru, Karnataka South Taluk, Banglore and Presentli coming the limits of BBMP Banglore Measuring East To West 15 Feet And North To South 40 Feet In tatal Measuring 600 Sit-560060. Bounded on **East by :** Property NO.9/1A, **West by :** Property No.10, **North by :** Others Property and **South by :** Road.	₹ 28,80,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	₹ 2,88,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **28.11.2024 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **29.11.2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26.** As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.10,000/-.**

Place : Jayanagar
Date : 30.10.2024

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders from the eligible Pre qualified contractor & willing to Pre qualify in Karnataka Housing Board through KPP Portal for below mentioned works.

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Construction of Hostel Building (G+4) at Minority Welfare Department-Morarji Desai Residential School, Afzalpura Takke Village, Vijayapura Taluk, Vijayapura District. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2024-25/BD/work_indent 392 & IFT No.160/2024-25 Date: 25.10.2024. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.6,75,42,332/-. **Last date for submission of bid :** 25.11.2024 up to 4.00 PM.
2	Construction of Hostel Building (G+4) at Minority Welfare Department-Morarji Desai Residential School, Hikkangutti Village, Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapura District. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2024-25/BD/work_indent 391 & IFT No.159/2024-25 Date: 25.10.2024. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.6,54,91,659/-. **Last date for submission of bid :** 25.11.2024 up to 4.00 PM.
3	Construction of Hostel Building (G+4) at Minority Welfare Department-Morarji Desai Residential School, Singanahalli Village, Hubballi Taluk, Dharwad District. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2024-25/BD/work_indent 395 & IFT No.163/2024-25 Date: 29.10.2024. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.6,67,84,385/-. **Last date for submission of bid :** 30.11.2024 up to 4.00 PM.
4	Construction of Hostel Building (G+4) at Minority Welfare Department-Morarji Desai Residential School, Teradala Village, Rabakavi-Banahatti Taluk, Bagalakote District. **Work Indent & IFT No.:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2024-25/BD/work_indent 394 & IFT No.162/2024-25 Date: 29.10.2024. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.6,77,91,702/-. **Last date for submission of bid :** 30.11.2024 up to 4.00 PM.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

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No	Tender Id	Items
1	2024_KMML_698302_1	For the supply of Aluminium Trihydrate-1037 MT
2	2024_KMML_696528_1	For the supply of E Power Thyristor based Temperature Controller
3	2024_KMML_698645_1	AMC for painting Jobs in IBP Area 2025-2027
4	2024_KMML_698694_1	AMC for painting Jobs in PPP Area 2025-2027

Chavara 29.10.2024 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

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KENGERI BRANCH (0297)
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest SARFAESI Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and there after in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by **E-auction** and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of the immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Symbolic Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
Mr. Vinod H S/o. Hobalaiah T, No. 66, Khata No. 389, 1st Main Ramohalli Colony, Dodda Aladamara Road Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Mr Hobalaiah T S/o Thammiah,** No.66, Khata No. 389, 1st Main Ramohalli Colony, Dodda Aladamara Road, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Name & Address of Guarantor: Mr Charan Raj H,** No. 66, Khata No. 389, 1st Main Ramohalli Colony, Dodda Aladamara Road Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Mrs Nagamma V,** No. 66, Khata No. 389, 1st Main Ramohalli Colony, Dodda Aladamara Road Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Mr Pavitra H,** No. 66, Khata No. 389, 1st Main Ramohalli Colony, Dodda Aladamara Road Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060. **Mr Kantharaju V P,** No. 14 Rajanatha Bhavana, 1st main Road, Hampinagara, Vijaynagar 2nd stage, Bangalore-560104.	a) **16.04.2024** b) **18.06.2024** c) **Rs.25,75,159.51/- plus interest and other charges from 30.11.2023**	a) **29.11-2024 Between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm** b) **As per E-bikray guidelines** c) **30.11.2024 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm**	a) **Rs.65,51,100/-** b) **Rs.6,55,110/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Description of Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing No 389 present V P Khata No.389/389/389, Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560074, measuring East to West 34.50 ft and North to South 32 ft, in all measuring 1104 Sq.ft and **bounded by:** East: Road, West: Road

Man United target Amorim after axing Ten Hag

Sporting Lisbon coach Ruben Amorim has emerged as the leading contender to take over as Manchester United manager after Erik ten Hag was sacked. According to reports, United are in talks with the Portuguese coach after Ten Hag was dismissed. They are also reportedly considering Brentford's manager Thomas Frank and Fulham boss Marco Silva.

CURIOUS CASE OF SIRAJ

The pacer's workload in the last couple of years or so could have affected his performance in the longest format

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Akash Deep replaced Mohammed Siraj in the playing XI for the Pune Test against New Zealand, it all indicated towards form. Yes, the Indian team has been prone to rotating their fast bowlers at home — they did the same during the England series earlier this year — but here, it felt like there is more to it.

In the eight matches he played this year, Siraj had accounted for 19 wickets at an average of 29.47, which from the outset might not look as bad. But take away the one Cape Town Test, Siraj had just 12 scalps to show in 14 innings at home. The home average this year was 42.83. The only good thing about it is that it is better than his home Test average last year — 73.

Clearly, something is not going right for Siraj. Off the 14 innings at home, he has gone wicketless in nine of them. It is not just that he has gone wicketless — when India are playing at home spinners are expected to take care of the workload more often than not — but the fact that Siraj's only wicket with the new ball at home this year came in Chennai. In every other innings, he had not been able to make an impact up front. It is easy to pinpoint the numbers on form, but there seems to be an underlying factor. India, while rotating the bowlers in the longest format as much as they can, seem to have bowled Siraj into the ground over the last couple of years.

Since Siraj broke into the Indian team till the postponed one-off Test against England in July 2022, he had played 13 red-ball matches and had 40 wickets to show at 30.77. Now, the months that followed would mark an important phase in Indian cricket — Jasprit Bumrah's injury. Bumrah's last international match before injury came on September 26, 2022 was against Australia. Till that point, Siraj had played ten ODIs and five T20Is for India. However, having been Bumrah's lieutenant with the new ball, Siraj was naturally thrust with the extra responsibility in his absence. In the months to come, he would become a regular in both white-ball formats while also playing Test cricket. So much so that from the time Bumrah went out of action, Siraj's name became the most consistent one in the team sheet across formats. Since September 26, 2022 till the second Test against New Zealand in Pune, no frontline Indian pacer has played as much cricket as Siraj has. In this period, he has played 62 matches across formats — 17 Tests, 34 ODIs and 11 T20Is — with the next name on the list being Arshdeep Singh with 53 appearances.

Now, here is the kicker. All of Arshdeep's outings were in limited overs. The left-arm pacer is yet to play a Test. The next pacer who has appeared for India in the longest format since Bumrah's layoff began is Jasprit himself. And he has played only 37 games across formats. Mohammed Shami played 29 in this period, and Mukesh Kumar 26. In fact, barring Bumrah (10) and Siraj (17), no Indian pacer has touched double digits in Test appearances over the last two years. The closest is now out of favour Umesh Yadav with five.

For all the talk about transition in batting, India have been going through one in bowling as well. And in this process, it seems like Siraj's workload has gone under the radar. Now, it has to be mentioned that Siraj's record in ODIs in the last couple of years has been nothing short of remarkable and one can see why India wants him on the field every time. However, it seems to have affected his red-ball — even IPL to an extent as he looked like a shadow of himself in 2024 — output.

Dropped for form or rested for workload, one can only hope that the break from action does some good for Siraj. That even if he doesn't feature in the third Test against New Zealand in Mumbai this week, he rests and comes back as the bowler he was in 2021. After all, he will be crucial in India's attempt to retain the Border Gavaskar Trophy Down Under.

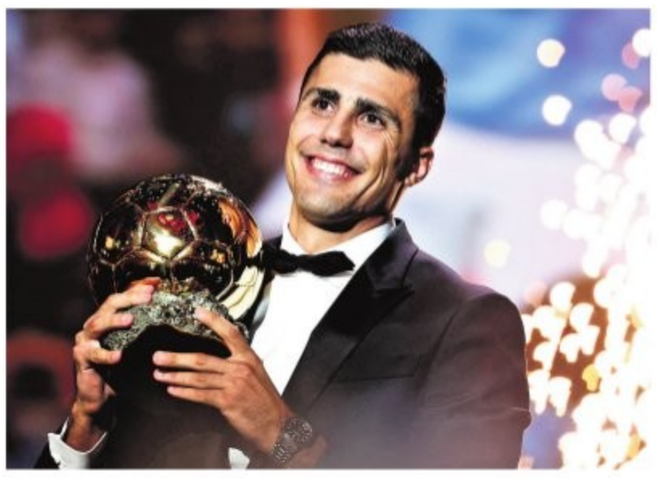
THE TWO HALVES OF SIRAJ IN TESTS

Period	M	W	AVG
Till Sep 26, 2022	13	40	30.77
Sep 27, 2022 - Oct 29, 2024	17	40	30.10

INDIA PACERS SINCE SEP 26, 2022*

Name	M	W	AVG
SIRAJ	62	107	25.7
Arshdeep	53	85	18.87
Bumrah	37	92	16.03
Shami	29	62	20.41
Mukesh	26	32	27.59

* across formats



Manchester City's midfielder Rodri receives the award late on Monday night | AFP

Spaniard Rodri wins Ballon d'Or as Real skip event

AGENCIES @ Paris

MANCHESTER City and Spain midfielder Rodri was awarded the men's Ballon d'Or on Monday after winning a fourth consecutive Premier League title and Euro 2024, but Real Madrid boycotted the ceremony. The decision to award the prize for the world's best player to the midfielder came as a surprise, with Real Madrid's Liga and Champions League double winner Vinicius Junior widely seen as the favourite.

Hours before the ceremony in Paris, the Spanish club announced its delegation would not attend the ceremony at Chatelet Theatre because of what it perceived as a snub of Vinicius. Rodri, 28, played a key role as City held off Arsenal to win the Premier League title last season and was named player of the tournament at Euro 2024 as unfancied Spain emerged triumphant in Germany. Rodri was diplomatic when addressing the question of Real's no-show in his post-award press conference. "They have their decision, they didn't want to be here for their reasons," he said. "I just focus on my club and my team-mates." The drama started hours before the ceremony as Spanish and European champions Real said if Vinicius was not the winner, then the award should go to his teammate Dani Carvajal.

Like the Brazilian, Carvajal scored in the 2-0 victory against Borussia Dortmund in the Champions League final at Wembley. Vinicius scored 24 goals and made 11 assists in 39 matches across all competitions for Madrid as he led the club to three titles last season. "If the award criteria doesn't give it to Vinicius as the winner, then those same criteria should point to Carvajal as the winner," Real Madrid told a news agency. "As this was not the case, it is clear that Ballon d'Or-UEFA does not respect Real Madrid. And Real Madrid does not go where it is not respected."

The Madrid contingent of nominees also included Kylian Mbappe, Antonio Rudiger, Fede Valverde and Jude Bellingham. The winner of the Ballon d'Or is chosen from the shortlist by an international jury of 100 specialist journalists.

TOP AWARDS

MEN'S BALLON D'OR
- Rodri (ESP/Man City)

WOMEN'S BALLON D'OR
- Aitana Bonmati (ESP/Barcelona)

JOHAN CRUYFF TROPHY FOR BEST MEN'S COACH
- Carlo Ancelotti (ITA/Real Madrid)

JOHAN CRUYFF TROPHY FOR BEST WOMEN'S COACH
- Emma Hayes (ENG/ex-Chelsea, now USA women's national team)

Speedster Rana asked to join team

GOMESH S @ Chennai

PACER Harshit Rana has been asked to join the Indian team ahead of the third Test against New Zealand in Mumbai. Rana, who was part of the Delhi team in its Ranji Trophy clash against Assam, will join the national side on Wednesday.

This call-up comes less than a week after Rana was included in the India Test squad for the five-match series in Australia which begins on November 22. However, it should not come as a surprise should Rana get his Test cap at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Friday.

Since his inclusion in the squad for the Australia series, Rana took a fifer against Assam in the Ranji Trophy clash played at Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi. He followed it up with a crucial fifty and two wickets in the second innings which helped Delhi notch up their first victory of the season on Tuesday.

The pacer, who broke into the limelight after his performance for Kolkata Knight Riders in this year's IPL, has been on the rise since. He got the ODI call-up during the Sri Lanka tour but did not get any game. Since then, he has taken two four-wicket hauls in the Duleep Trophy and followed it up with a fifer in the Ranji match against Assam.

At a time when India are looking to build their fast bowling pool, especially with the workload of Jasprit Bumrah increasing, Rana's call-up only shows the trust team management and selectors have placed in him. With the series on the line, he could get the first taste of international cricket in Mumbai this week before getting on that plane to Australia.

RECOVERING WILLIAMSON TO MISS 3rd TEST AS WELL

NEW DELHI: Senior batter Kane Williamson will miss the third Test against India at Mumbai to ensure full recovery from a groin injury ahead of the home series versus England, starting from November 28. Williamson did not play in the first two Tests against India, which the Kiwis won to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series. It also ended India's 18-series winning streak at home dating back to 2012. "Kane continues to show good signs, but isn't quite ready to jump on a plane and join us," NZ head coach Gary Stead said in a media release. "While things are looking promising, we think the best course of action is for him to stay in New Zealand and focus on the final part of his rehabilitation so he'll be good to go for England," Stead added. The first Test between New Zealand and England will be played at Christchurch. "The England series is still a month away so taking the cautious approach now will ensure he is ready for the first Test in Christchurch," Stead said.

Smriti Mandhana hit a century in the final ODI against New Zealand on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

Are India too reliant on Kaur & Smriti in ODIs?

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

THE moment India crashed out of the ODI World Cup in 2022, one thing was certain. They needed to look beyond Mithali Raj for their batting exploits. Looking at the glimpses from the tournament, it was understood that then vice-captain Harmanpreet Kaur and opener Smriti Mandhana were the two players around whom India could build their batting lineup. Both exceptionally talented players taking two different roles in the batting order were expected to lead the young group of players. And that is what happened.

With the win in the final ODI against New Zealand at Narendra Modi Stadium on Tuesday, where Mandhana went past Raj to score eight ODI centuries and Kaur remained unbeaten on 59, the reliance on two stalwarts got underlined once again. A deeper dive into numbers would tell how much India requires the two experienced players to stand up if they are to cross the line. Since 2022, India has played 18 ODIs, with the duo featuring in 17 fixtures each. In those matches, Mandhana has amassed 902 runs, while the captain has scored 666 runs. The next best scorer for India is Jemimah Rodrigues with 390 runs across 11 innings.

The only notable exception to this dependency came in this series in the first ODI when despite Kaur not playing and Mandhana scoring in single digits, India managed to put 227. However, with all eyes on the ODI World Cup in 2025 on home soil, India would hope that this doesn't turn into an over-reliance of sorts. The glimpses of other players taking up the responsibility have been on display, but India still need them to perform better, especially in the situations when Kaur and Mandhana don't get going. With the next ODI series in December, India have enough time to create a second string of batters who can play that role. For now, they have a series win to celebrate.

Brief scores: NZ 232 in 49.5 ovs (Halliday 86; Sharma 3/39) **lost to** India 236/4 in 44.2 ovs (Mandhana 100, Kaur 59 n.o.; Rowe 2/47).

Rublev loses temper and the match

AGENCIES @ Paris

SIXTH-SEEDED Andrey Rublev lost two tiebreakers and his temper as his hopes of qualifying for the ATP Finals took a hit on Tuesday at the Paris Masters. Facing Francisco Cerundolo in the second round at the indoor tournament, Rublev lost 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5) after a match that lasted more than two hours. Rublev was so frustrated at one point in the second set that he smashed his racket against his left knee at least seven times in succession. Video footage showed the outburst left his knee bleeding.

The Russian player held the eighth and final qualifying place in the race for the season-ending ATP Finals and could be overtaken by rivals this week.

Russia's Andrey Rublev in action against Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo | AFP

The ATP said that Taylor Fritz became the fifth player to qualify on Tuesday, making it to the season-ending tournament for the second time in the past three years. The indoor event gathering the top eight players of the season will take place in Turin, Italy, from Nov. 10-17. Fritz joined Jannik Sinner, Carlos Alcaraz, Alexander Zverev and Daniil Medvedev in the field.

Sinner out of Paris Masters

Sinner pulled out of the Paris Masters on Monday, citing a virus. The Italian player is guaranteed to finish the year as No 1. Sinner was the second high-profile player to pull out following seven-time champion Novak Djokovic. Earlier on Tuesday, big-serving Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard of France hit 28 aces on his way to defeating Frances Tiafoe 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-3.

EXPRESS READ

Bopanna-Ebden set for ATP Finals

NEW DELHI: Doubles ace Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden have clinched a spot in the season-ending ATP Finals, marking the Indian's fourth appearance in the event. The duo secured their spot after Nathaniel Lammons and Jackson Withrow were eliminated at the Rolex Paris Masters, finalising the field.

10-man Mallorca hold Bilbao in La Liga

MADRID: Athletic Bilbao was held to a 0-0 draw at Mallorca despite playing for more than an hour with a man advantage. Mallorca's Portuguese midfielder Samú Costa was sent off for a second booking in the 23rd minute. Bilbao went on to dominate but couldn't find a breakthrough. Nico Williams had a goal ruled out after a video review.

De Zorzi, Stubbs tons steer SA to 307-2 vs B'desh

CHITTAGONG: Tony de Zorzi (141 n.o) and Tristan Stubbs (106) put South Africa in command on 307-2 and left Bangladesh floundering after day one of the second and final Test in Chattogram on Tuesday. Both men made their maiden Test hundreds in a second-wicket partnership of 201 after the visitors won the toss and chose to take first use of a good batting pitch as they eye a series sweep.

RANJI TROPHY

Gani's century in vain as Karnataka hammer Bihar

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

SAKIBUL Gani's century wasn't enough to prevent Bihar from succumbing to an eight-wicket loss against Karnataka, who claimed their first outright win of this season. After declaring overnight at 287/7 with a 144-run lead, Karnataka dismissed both Bihar openers for just six runs in the second over of the final day. Gani then partnered with Babul Kumar in a defiant 130-run stand that frustrated the Karnataka bowlers. Gani was the last man to be dismissed but not before guiding the team to 212. Needing just 69 runs to win, Karnataka chased down the target in 10.1 overs.

Bonus win for Hyderabad

HYDERABAD: Slow left-arm spinner Tanay Thyagarajan bagged seven wickets as hosts Hyderabad won their first match of the season.

After declaring their first innings for 536/8, Hyderabad bowled out Puducherry for 153 in their first essay before asking them to follow on. Opener Ganga Sridhar Raju (106) slammed a ton in the second innings but that could not help Puducherry to avoid a loss by an innings and 50 runs. Hyderabad, who had lost their previous two matches, have now climbed to No. 5 in the table.

Innings victory for Himachal

VISAKHAPATNAM: Fast bowler Vinay Galetiya took a five-fer and shared nine wickets with left-arm spinner Mayank Dagar to help Himachal Pradesh register a comprehensive win by an innings and 38 runs in their against Andhra in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday. The win with one bonus point meant Himachal now sit at number 3 in the Group B standings. Meanwhile, the loss was Andhra's third consecutive in as many matches and they are now placed last in the table.

Bengal, Kerala split points

KOLKATA: Hosts Bengal and Kerala shared a point each as their match ended in a draw. Resuming at 267/7, Kerala declared their innings at 356/9. Openers Shuvam Dey (67) and Sudip Chatterjee (57) then added 101 runs to give the hosts a solid start. Bengal were 181/3 at the end of the day's play.

Delhi rout Assam

NEW DELHI: Sumit Mathur's batting heroics coupled with brilliant performance from pacers powered Delhi to a comprehensive 10-wicket win over Assam in their match. On the fourth and final day, Assam were bowled out for 182 in 42 overs with the Delhi pacers doing their job. The pacers accounted for eight Assam batters in their second innings. Number 7 batter Sumit Ghadigaonkar (76 not out) made a spirited late-order resistance but his teammates did not give him company and he ran out of partners.

Vijay helps TN draw match

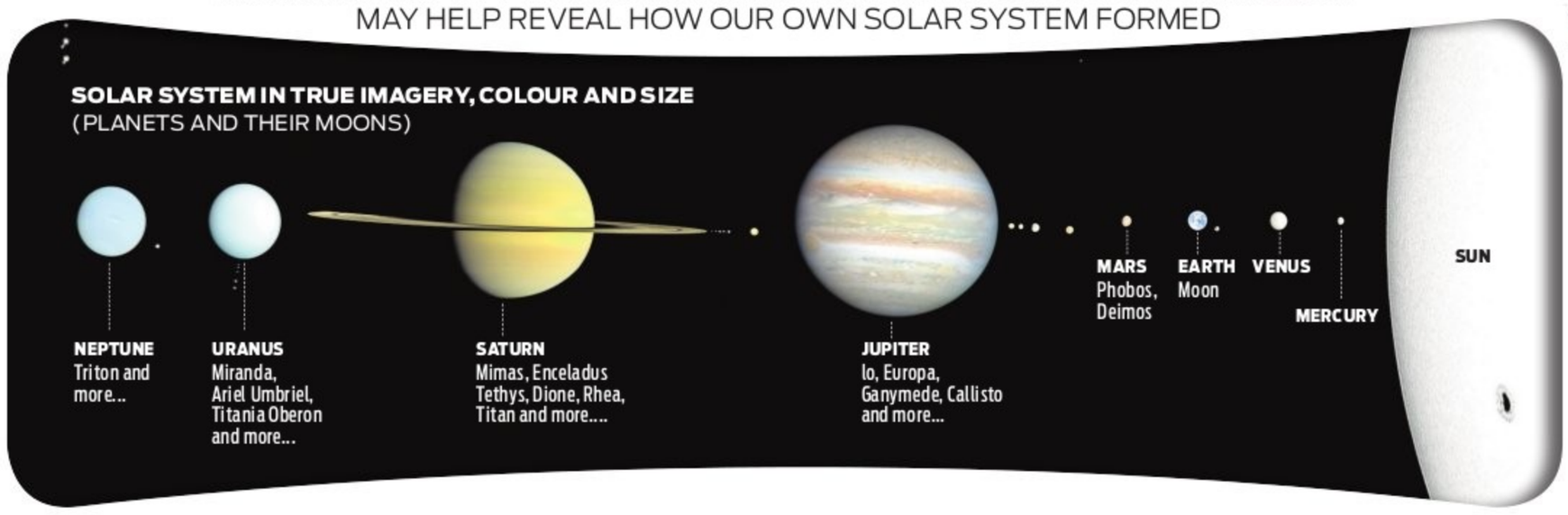
COIMBATORE: Vijay Shankar's unbeaten 106 runs helped Tamil Nadu to force a draw against Chhattisgarh on Day 4 of their match. However, the visitors walked away with crucial three points by virtue of the first innings lead. TN kipper N Jagadeesan also scored 60 runs.

SELECT SCORES

Group B: In Visakhapatnam: Andhra 344 & 118 in 32.1 ovs (Vinay Galetiya 5/49, Mayank Dagar 4/23) lost to Himachal Pradesh 500; In Hyderabad: Hyderabad 536 bt Puducherry (f/0) 153 & 333 in 119.3 ovs (Ganga Sridhar Raju 106, Ajay Rohera 69; Tanay Thyagarajan 7/106).; **Group C:** In Patna: Bihar 143 & 212 in 66.2 ovs (Sakibul Gani 130; Shreyas Gopal 4/70, Vijaykumar Vyshak 3/44) lost to Karnataka 287/7decl & 70/2 in 10.1 ovs; In Kolkata: Kerala 356/9decl in 120 ovs (Jalaj Saxena 84, Salman Nizar 95, Mohammed Azharuddeen 84; Ishan Porel 6/103) drew with Bengal 181/3 in 63 ovs (Shuvam Dey 67, Sudip Chatterjee 57; Aditya Sarwate 2/34).; **Group D:** In Delhi: Assam 330 & 182 in 42 ovs (Sumit Ghadigaonkar 76 n.o; Money Grewal 3/50, Siddhant Sharma 3/24, Harshit Rana 2/61) lost to Delhi 454 & 62 for no loss in 16.1 ovs; In Coimbatore: Chhattisgarh 500 drew with Tamil Nadu (f/o) 259 & 264/4 in 76 ovs (Vijay Shankar 106 n.o, N Jagadeesan 60; Ajay Mandal 2/49).

A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind
– Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

THE DISCOVERY OF PYRENE DERIVATIVES IN A **DISTANT INTERSTELLAR CLOUD** MAY HELP REVEAL HOW OUR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM FORMED



COSMIC ORIGINS OF CARBON

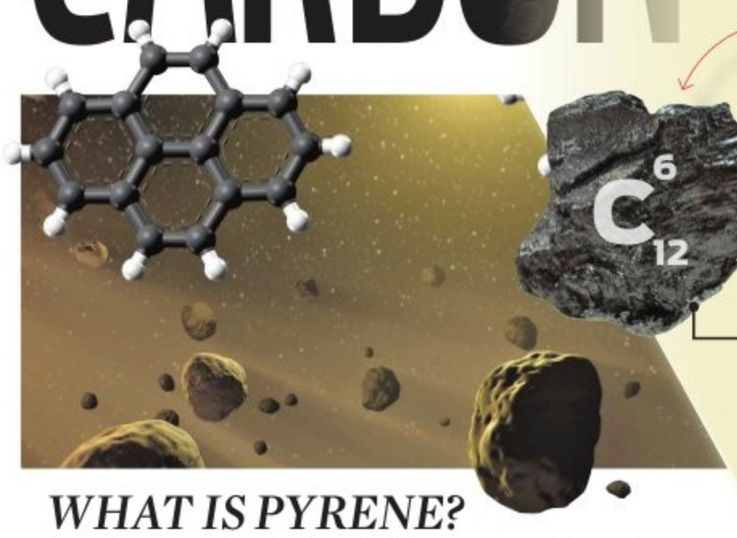
A team led by researchers at MIT has discovered that a distant interstellar cloud contains an abundance of pyrene, a type of large, carbon-containing molecule known as a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH).

The discovery of pyrene in this far-off cloud, which is similar to the collection of dust and gas that eventually became our own Solar System, suggests that pyrene may have been the source of much of the carbon in our Solar System. That hypothesis is also supported by a recent finding that samples returned from the near-Earth asteroid Ryugu contain large quantities of pyrene.

"One of the big questions in star and planet formation is: How much of the chemical inventory from that early molecular cloud is inherited and forms the base components of the Solar System? What we're looking at is the start and the end, and they're showing the same thing. That's pretty strong evidence that this material from the early molecular cloud finds its way into the ice, dust, and rocky bodies that make up our solar system," says Brett McGuire, an assistant professor of chemistry at MIT.

Due to its symmetry, pyrene itself is invisible to the radio astronomy techniques that have been used to detect about 95% of molecules in space. Instead, the researchers detected an isomer of cyanopyrene, a version of pyrene that has reacted with cyanide to break its symmetry. The molecule was detected in a distant cloud known as TMC-1, using the 100-meter Green Bank Telescope (GBT), a radio telescope at the Green Bank Observatory in West Virginia.

McGuire and Ilsa Cooke, an assistant professor of chemistry at the University of British Columbia, are the senior authors of a paper describing the findings, which will appear in Science. Gabi Wenzel, an MIT postdoc in McGuire's group, is the lead author of the study.



WHAT IS PYRENE?

'Pyrene is a carbon-containing compound; a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) made up of four fused benzene rings. Its chemical formula is C16H10. Pyrene is created when organic compounds undergo incomplete combustion.

Carbon in space

PAHs, which contain rings of carbon atoms fused together, are believed to store 10-25% of the carbon that exists in space. More than 40 years ago, scientists using infrared telescopes began detecting features that are thought to belong to vibrational modes of PAHs in space, but this technique couldn't reveal exactly which types of PAHs were out there.

"Since the PAH hypothesis was developed in the 1980s, many people have accepted that PAHs are in space, and they have been found in meteorites, comets, and asteroid samples, but we can't really use infrared spectroscopy to unambiguously identify individual PAHs in space," Wenzel says.

In 2018, a team led by McGuire reported the discovery of benzonitrile — a six-carbon ring attached to a nitrile (carbon-nitrogen) group — in TMC-1. To make this discovery, they used the GBT, which can detect molecules in space by their rotational spectra — distinctive patterns of light that molecules give off as they tumble through space. In 2021, his team detected the first individual PAHs in space: two isomers of cyanonaphthalene, which consists of two rings fused together, with a nitrile group attached to one ring.

On Earth, PAHs commonly occur as byproducts of burning fossil fuels, and they're also found in char marks on grilled food. Their discovery in TMC-1, which is only about 10 kelvins, suggested that it may also be possible for them to form at very low temperatures.

The fact that PAHs have also been found in meteorites, asteroids, and comets has led many scientists to hypothesize that PAHs are the source of much of the carbon that formed our own solar system. In 2023, researchers in Japan found large quantities of pyrene in samples returned from the asteroid Ryugu during the Hayabusa2 mission, along with smaller PAHs including naphthalene.

That discovery motivated McGuire and his colleagues to look for pyrene in TMC-1. Pyrene, which contains four rings, is larger than any of the other PAHs that have been detected in space. In fact, it's the third-largest molecule identified in space, and the largest ever detected using radio astronomy. Before looking for these molecules in space, the researchers first had to synthesize cyanopyrene in the laboratory. The cyano or nitrile group is necessary for the molecule to emit a signal that a radio telescope can detect. The synthesis was performed by MIT postdoc Shuo Zhang in the group of Alison Wendlandt, an MIT associate professor of chemistry. Then, the researchers analysed the signals that the molecules emit in the laboratory, which are exactly the same as the signals that they emit in space.

Using the GBT, the researchers found these signatures throughout TMC-1. They also found that cyanopyrene accounts for about 0.1% of all the carbon found in the cloud, which sounds small but is significant when one considers the thousands of different types of carbon-containing molecules that exist in space, McGuire says.

"While 0.1% doesn't sound like a large number, most carbon is trapped in carbon monoxide (CO), the second-most abundant molecule in the universe besides molecular hydrogen. If we set CO aside, one in every few hundred or so remaining carbon atoms is in pyrene. Imagine the thousands of different molecules that are out there, nearly all of them with many different carbon atoms in them, and one in a few hundred is in pyrene," he says. "That is an absolutely massive abundance. An almost unbelievable sink of carbon. It's an interstellar island of stability."

Ewine van Dishoeck, a professor of molecular astrophysics at Leiden Observatory in the Netherlands, called the discovery "unexpected and exciting."

"It builds on their earlier discoveries of smaller aromatic molecules, but to make the jump now to the pyrene family is huge. Not only does it demonstrate that a significant fraction of carbon is locked up in these molecules, but it also points to different formation routes of aromatics than have been considered so far," says van Dishoeck, who was not involved in the research.

An abundance of pyrene

Interstellar clouds like TMC-1 may eventually give rise to stars, as clumps of dust and gas coalesce into larger bodies and begin to heat up. Planets, asteroids, and comets arise from some of the gas and dust that surround young stars. Scientists can't look back in time at the interstellar cloud that gave rise to our own solar system, but the discovery of pyrene in TMC-1, along with the presence of large amounts of pyrene in the asteroid Ryugu, suggests that pyrene may have been the source of much of the carbon in our own solar system.

"We now have, I would venture to say, the strongest evidence ever of this direct molecular inheritance from the cold cloud all the way through to the actual rocks in the solar system," McGuire says.

The researchers now plan to look for even larger PAH molecules in TMC-1. They also hope to investigate the question of whether the pyrene found in TMC-1 was formed within the cold cloud or whether it arrived from elsewhere in the universe, possibly from the high-energy combustion processes that surround dying stars.

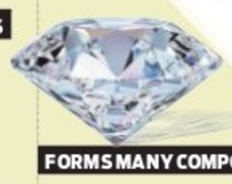
Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

An all-round element

Carbon is a unique element found in nature, with the symbol 'C' and atomic number '6'

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Carbon is the fourth most abundant element in the universe, and is a primary component of most life-supporting compounds. It's highly unreactive under normal conditions



FORMS MANY COMPOUNDS

Carbon can form single, double, or triple bonds with other carbon atoms or with atoms of other elements. For eg., it forms single bonds with itself or hydrogen, double bonds with oxygen, and triple bonds with nitrogen.

FOUND IN MANY PLACES

Carbon is present in the Sun and other stars, in the atmospheres of many planets, and in almost all living things. It's also found in the Earth's crust, and is the second most plentiful component in the human body by mass

MANY FORMS

Carbon has many pure forms, including graphite, diamond, fullerenes, and graphene. Diamond is a colourless, transparent, crystalline solid and the hardest known material

MANY USES

Carbon compounds are used as fuels, and as a feedstock for the petrochemical industries. Carbon is also used in the production of polymers, fibres, paints, solvents, and plastics

One of the big questions in star and planet formation is: How much of the chemical inventory from that early molecular cloud is inherited and forms the base components of the Solar System?

– Brett McGuire, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, MIT

DEFORESTATION EFFECT

HUMAN ACTIONS CAUSE INSECT COLOUR CHANGE

NEW Zealand's native stoneflies have changed colour in response to human-driven environmental changes, new research shows. Just published in the journal Science, the University of Otago study provides arguably the world's most clear-cut case of animal evolution in response to change made by humans. Co-author Professor Jon Waters, of the Department of Zoology, says the stonefly has become a different colour due to recent deforestation. "In natural forested regions, a native species has evolved 'warning' colours that mimic those of a poisonous forest species, to trick predators into thinking they are poisonous too. "But the removal of forests since humans arrived has removed the poisonous species. As a result, in deforested regions the mimicking species has abandoned this strategy – as there is nothing to mimic – instead evolving into a different colour." Scientists have long wondered whether humans are causing evolutionary changes in natural populations. The most well-known example of evolution caused by humans was the peppered moth population in the United Kingdom, which changed colour in response to industrial pollution in the 1800s. But Professor Waters says even that case has been considered controversial. This new study shows how humans have changed the way native species interact. Co-author Dr Graham McCulloch says humans have disrupted ecological interactions between species that evolved over millions of years, but some of our native species are resilient enough to overcome this. "This study is important because it shows that, at least for some of our native species, there is the possibility of adapting to the environmental changes caused by humans, even when the change is rapid," Dr McCulloch says. "It also shows that independent populations have undergone similar changes in response to deforestation – there have been similar shifts independently in different parts of the species' range – showing that evolution can be a predictable process."

BEHIND THE SCIENCE

TIVADAR PUSKAS

AN EXCHANGE FOR COMMUNICATION

GARGI DESHPANDE

TODAY, if we can make phone calls and connect with people at the other end of the globe with just one touch, it is because of this Hungarian scientist who pioneered telephone exchange - Tivadar Puskas. After Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, Tivadar Puskas came up with the idea of telephone exchange, the invention that made numerous telephone calls possible. Working on Thomas Alva Edison's telegraph exchange model, Puskas worked on the same thing for the telephone.

Born in Budapest, to a once-wealthy family, on September 12, 1844, Puskas was home-educated, and later studied law in Vienna. He continued his studies in engineering sciences and worked as an educator in an English nobleman's family to provide for himself. After graduating as a mechanical engineer, and gathering work experience, he moved to Transylvania, Romania, where he was employed as an official of a local railway company. In 1876, Graham Bell invented the telephone, which inspired Puskás, and triggered an even more interesting idea. Puskas contacted Edison and convinced him to create a telephone exchange based on the model of telegraph exchange.

Based on this plan, the first experimental telephone exchange was created in Boston, in 1877. Two years later, he set up Europe's first telephone exchange in Paris, and later, another telephone exchange was set up in Budapest.

In 1887, Puskas introduced his new invention, the multiplex switchboard, which added to the development of the telephone exchange. In 1893, he introduced the Telephone News Service, which announced news and broadcast programmes. This can also be considered as the prototype for the radio and internet.

Thanks to the telephone exchange, more than half a million people could listen to the first 'telephone newspaper' that Puskás started. Unfortunately, Tivadar Puskas passed away the same year without gaining any recognition for his work in his lifetime. From the birth of the telephone to last-mile mobile phone penetration today, the telephone exchange has played an integral role as a bridge for communication technology.

HOW IT WORKS

THE HIDDEN POWERS OF ANAESTHESIA: A PAIN-FREE MIRACLE

POOJA K

THE medical field is continuously expanding thanks to new discoveries. Similarly, surgical procedures that were painful centuries ago, have become pain-free because of anaesthesia.

Anaesthesia makes surgeries possible and helps patients undergo procedures without pain or distress, as it temporarily blocks the sensations in specific parts of the body by inducing a controlled unconscious state.

Anaesthesia as we know it today, was discovered after a series of experiments. In the very beginning, it was used as a pain reliever just like alcohol. In the late 18th century, British chemist Joseph Priestly discovered nitrous oxide (laughing gas), and in 1799, Humphry Davy identified its pain-relieving effects, but he did not see any medical applications. In 1842, American physician Dr Crawford Long used 'ether' for the first time to numb a patient before surgery, but he was unable to publish his studies. In 1846, Dr William TG Morton, a dentist, publicly demonstrated the anaesthetic effects of ether, and created a breakthrough in surgical medicine. Shortly after this, chloroform's anesthetic effects were also discovered. These early discoveries gradually laid the foundation for anaesthesia, which has evolved, transforming medicine and paving the way for painless surgeries.

1842

American physician Dr Crawford Long used 'ether' for the first time to numb a patient before surgery

Anaesthesia works by altering the brain and nervous system. It blocks pain signals, reduces awareness and will have temporary control over bodily functions. There are three types of anaesthesia, and each works differently based on the medical procedure and the desired effect.

General anaesthesia

It induces a controlled unconscious state, and is often used in major surgeries. These drugs are administered through inhalation or an IV, putting the individual in a deep sleep-like state, where the brain's perception of pain and awareness is completely blocked. General anesthesia enhances the inhibitory signals or blocks the excitatory signals in the brain; as a result, the patient feels no pain, nor will have any memory of the procedure.

Regional anesthesia

It is used to block the pain in certain areas. For eg., spinal or epidural anaesthesia is commonly used during childbirth or while operating on limbs. These anaesthetic drugs are usually injected near the nerves, because of which the nerve signals in the regions are blocked temporarily. The drug numbs the area by inhibiting sodium channels in the nerve cells and stops the pain signals from reaching the brain.

Local anesthesia

It is used for minor procedures. It numbs the small localised area where the drug has been injected. Local anaesthesia is either injected or applied directly to the site, as it temporarily blocks the nerve endings and pain transmissions in that specific area of the body.

During anaesthesia, the patient's vital signs are closely observed to ensure safety, because once the effects of anaesthesia wear off, or if the anaesthetic is stopped, the body gradually returns to a normal state as the nerves and brain functions resume. While inducing anaesthesia into a patient, the anaesthesiologist must monitor several critical factors like the patient's age, medical history, vital signs, allergies, airway assessment and breathing, depth of anaesthesia, and patient's response to drugs. Knowing these will allow the anaesthesiologist to act quickly if any complications arise during the surgical procedures.

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DAY'S DIARY

New mission

STS-61-A was the 22nd Space Shuttle mission launched on this day in 1985. It was a scientific spacelab mission booked by Germany

FIRST SPACE SHUTTLE

This was the first space shuttle mission largely financed and operated by another nation, West Germany. It was also the first space shuttle flight to carry a crew of eight

EXPERIMENTS

The primary areas of experiment concentration were: fluid physics, with experiments in capillarity, Marangoni convection, etc

LARGEST CREW

STS-61-A holds the record for the largest crew, eight people, aboard any single spacecraft for the entire period from launch to landing

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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JOY & JITTERS

The festive season brings with it FOMO for some and JOMO for others. For many, it also comes with the subtle tug of 'festival anxiety' — an issue Bengalureans are increasingly grappling with

POOJA DAS

WHY do we celebrate festivals? For many, they're a time for joy, connection, and a bit of well-deserved indulgence. But as festive lights brighten our surroundings, they can also bring a mix of emotions. Alongside the cheer, there's often a swirl of preparations, social gatherings, and maybe even a hint of pressure. Whether you're looking forward to family gatherings or find yourself wondering how to juggle it all, you're not alone. Many people experience both excitement and a bit of festive stress – and that's perfectly okay!

While some eagerly await the lights and laughter, others feel a subtle tug of 'festival anxiety', a term many might not have heard but can relate to. Bengaluru-based event organiser, Ekta Singh, explains, "I always feel anxious around festivals. The anxiety often comes from some kind of Fear of Missing Out (FOMO). It's like, 'Oh, it's Deepavali, and you have to shop, indulge, go to parties, host a party – it's stressful.'" Raksha Shenoy, an entrepreneur, pitches in: "It is the pressure of following all the rules. I cope by avoiding work. The Deepavali parties I host have reduced now. It's just a few close people and dinner at home."

Raksha Shenoy with her family, getting ready for Deepavali celebrations

The Reel Paradox

For those who feel a bit overwhelmed with the piling tasks, it's natural to feel both excitement and be full of nerves. Mental health professionals reassure that this blend of emotions is common, especially when there's so much happening around us. While not an official diagnosis, clinical psychologist Anjaly Anilkumar says, "People experience increased sensitivity with so much activity around them, leading to sensory overload." In today's world, festivals are often showcased on social media in picture-perfect snapshots. Social media amplifies the expectation to 'do it all' – celebrate with flair, stay trendy, and make each moment count. Singh shares, "There's definitely peer pressure, largely created through social media and e-commerce sites throwing sales at you. Ads come up everywhere, influencers talk about what to wear, what to eat – it creates a sense of, 'Am I doing enough for the festival?'"

Family reunions are often an integral part of festivals, but they can also bring a unique set of challenges. "A lot of families don't know how to navigate conflicts. Unhealthy dynamics, unresolved conflicts, and poor communication lead to misunderstandings and unspoken grievances. The fear of judgement is common, as family members may make comparisons about weight, earnings, achievements, and lifestyle. There is this pressure to 'be-it-all' that can be anxiety-inducing," shares Dr Singhal. For others, like Anuradha R, it's the feeling of lost traditions and the fading sense of community bonding. Her nostalgic memories of Dasara's Gombe Habba reveal a desire to reconnect in meaningful ways. "When we were kids, we would go visiting houses, enjoying prasada from different homes. That sense of connection has faded. Today, people hesitate to visit, which limits community bonding," shares Anuradha in a wistful tone. "Apart from the challenges of organising Gombe Habba, I feel the most brought down by this aspect. We want to bring back that community feeling, where people come together and connect, but it's not that easy."

CELEBRATE AT YOUR PACE

Mental health professionals suggest small changes to keep festive stress at bay. Anjaly Anilkumar, a clinical psychologist, advises a digital detox. "Setting aside specific time for social media each day can help avoid overstimulation." Dr Singhal emphasises, "It's okay to skip a few events or say 'no' if you feel overwhelmed." She also suggests grounding techniques, like deep breathing or mindfulness, as helpful tools during stressful situations. Singh's advice for those feeling pressured to go all-out is to remember the core of the celebration: "A warm meal and close company can create a more meaningful atmosphere." Arzoo Fakih, a mindset coach and counsellor, says introverts should communicate in advance to set expectations about how much time they'll spend socialising. If anxiety is disrupting your daily life, consider talking to a mental health professional.

The trigger is social expectations...fitting into the group and if someone tries to open up, the common reaction is, "Everyone feels that & you are thinking too much!", which adds to the anxiety

Arzoo Fakih, mindset coach

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*

1. Jamshedji Tata's contribution to Karnataka particularly Bengaluru is immense. The city can boast of having The Indian Institute of Science, popularly called TATA Institute, conceived by JN Tata, is one of the premier scientific research establishments in the country. The Institute was set up on 371-acre land donated by the Regent Maharani Vani Vilas of Mysore (Since Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar was a minor). Which year was it established? 1909 or 1929?

2. JN Tata has significantly contributed to developing sericulture in Karnataka. With a vision of setting up scientific sericulture in India, he established a sericulture farm with a weaving unit on Japanese lines in 1896, which later came to be known as Tata Silk Farm. K Sheshadri Iyer, the then dewan of Mysore helped him in providing a rent-free grant of land with an annual subsidy. Where in Karnataka was this famous unit set up? Mysuru or Bengaluru?

3. Bengaluru is one of the four leading players in electronics and telecommunication in the world housing over 2000 IT companies. The Information Technology Park (ITPL), one of the largest in India housing over 150 companies, was set up in the city in 1997 on a joint venture between the Government of Karnataka, TATA Group and the Singapore Consortium. Which area on the outskirts of the city (now a major part of Greater Bengaluru) is ITPL located? Whitefield or Yelahanka?

CITY READ

Auto rally celebrating women drivers to be held

DRIVEN 5.0, a car and bike rally from Bengaluru to Hampi for women drivers, will be held on November 9 and 10 from 6am onwards, by Zeroin Management in collaboration with Buxus Prosports and The Leela Bhartiya City, Tirumanahalli. Over 300 drivers are expected to participate in the rally, held to promote women empowerment and raise awareness about social issues. It will start at The Leela Bhartiya City, and end in a closing ceremony at Hyatt Place, Hampi. The event is open to all women with a valid driver's licence. For more details, visit driven.zzeroin.net

Teesta Troupers performed their Nepali pop/hip-hop music over the weekend, telling the story of young people growing up beside the Teesta Highway in remote West Bengal

Cover of Teesta Troupers' debut album Sound of Streets

PIC: SUDEEP RAJAK

'Trouping' Down the Highway

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

TWO years ago, several youngsters gathered in a small room under the Teesta Highway in Kalimpong, West Bengal to jam – united by their experiences of coming of age in the precarious socio-economic reality of the region and a love for music. Out of this group emerged the **Teesta Troupers**, who released their debut album Sound of Streets in April and performed at the Ziro Music Festival earlier this year. They performed their music inspired by the Highway and the hustle, melancholy and dreams of young people impacted by it in Bengaluru recently as a part of 'Past Forward: The Pleasure, Purpose, and Practice of Arts Research', a festival organised by India Foundation for the Arts at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur.

The band, composed of rappers, Anil Chhetri, Ashish Karkidoli, Manoj Tamang, folk singer Daniel Gandarba, and DJ Sudeep Rajak, sings in Nepali with music that is a mix of pop and hip-hop with folk influences. The lyrics of their latest album are deeply personal, reflective, and informed by the destruction wrought around the Teesta Highway by last October's floods. According to Chhetri, their performances aim to transport the audience to the place the music is rooted in. "All our songs are real stories. If the audience understands our lyrics and feels them, it will be like touring the area of Teesta, Darjeeling and Kalimpong," he says.

The jam room and subsequently, the band, emerged from an ongoing arts research project, Water Cuts Stone by the band Gauley Bhai's vocalist, Veecheet Dhakal. It sought to understand the impact of the Teesta Highway and other large infrastructural projects on the cultural practices of the region. "The hydro dams destroyed all means of livelihood that used to exist earlier, including tourism, farming and fishing. People were being forced to do labour work, either in the tunnels, dams or the construction of the highway. Because of these conditions, the situation is dire, with one of the highest suicide rates in the entire Himalayan region. Addiction is also rampant," explains Dhakal.

He noticed that although traditional folk music practices of the tribes, clans and castes that the youth belonged to had been lost due to drastic lifestyle changes, the youth was still engaged in making music that was more contemporary. The jam room, where Dhakal and his band played music with them and taught the basics, became a refuge and creative outlet. "I felt that if there was some kind of a space where these kids could engage in some way, apart from labour, where they can practice music from a young age, then there may be a way for them to find a better way of life. If you can't change the environment, you can change the state of mind," he adds.

Despite these hardships, the band's music is far from gloomy. "It sounds dark when I give the context, but actually the music is emotional, dance-y and in a way, it is celebratory. The gigs also reflect the same energy, they also have a lot of style," says Dhakal.

Although the jam room washed away in floods last year, the group has continued rehearsing and making music in whatever spaces they could find. For their performance in Bengaluru, the band overcame the language barrier with translations and storytelling. "They drew a narrative to go from song one to two. It's like a journey with the Teesta Troupers, along the highway, their experiences and their goals," says Dhakal.

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Importance of Understanding the Warning Signs of a Stroke

DR MAHENDRA JV

During a stroke, the brain experiences a sudden cessation of receiving the blood and oxygen that it needs. Strokes can also occur due to bleeding in the brain that may result in the disruption of the regular blood flow as well as putting harmful pressure on brain tissues. Both these cases can cause damage to the brain cells, leading to a potential disability or in some cases, even death.

The preliminary signs of stroke, depending on the specific parts of the brain being affected, can help in determining the extent of damage caused. One may simply feel weak on one side, the other may lose mobility, have trouble in speech and even seeing, suddenly. It is, therefore, important to identify and understand the warning signs of stroke – in ourselves and others – and get immediate treatment.

When it comes to stroke, the common symptoms of stroke can be recognized using the **FAST Test**.

F for Face: Check for drooping in the face when you smile. If it droops, it may indicate muscle weakness, or paralysis that can happen only on one side of the body.

A for Arms: Try raising both your arms and check if one drops down. That is another sign to watch out for.

S for Speech: A slurry or strangely spoken words is a major indicator of stroke. It may become difficult to talk after suffering a stroke.

T for Time: If all or any of the above is affirmative, call for help right away. Remember to note down the symptoms or the warning signs to inform the doctor.

There might be incidences when the stroke may occur gradually and show symptoms such as headache, numbness, nausea, and trouble in walking or coordinating. It is important to identify, stay prepared, and get medical help immediately to avoid severe damage later.

(The author is HOD & Senior Consultant – Department of Neurology, Ramaiah Institute of Neurosciences, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital)

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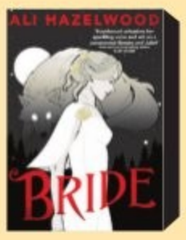

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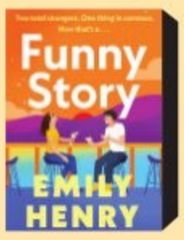

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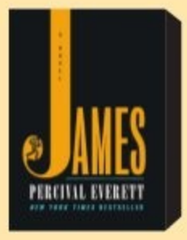


James
by Percival Everett

This book is a perspective through the eyes of Jim, an enslaved man. Filled with action and poignant moments, it explores themes of freedom, friendship, and resilience, delivering a harrowing yet fiercely funny narrative that redefines a classic tale.

Annie Bot
by Sierra Greer

This speculative fiction novel explores the relationship between a human and his artificially intelligent female robot, Annie. As Annie grows increasingly self-aware, the story delves into themes of autonomy, control, intimacy, and the ethics of AI.

EXPRESSIONS OF REVERENCE

Bharatanatyam dancer Raksha Karthik and her disciples present the 'Annamayya Sankeetana Sudha' at Nayan Sabhangana, JC Road | VINOD KUMAR T

Dr Sriganesh Sankaranarayanan

The founder of the Ahalia Astronomy Club

A guide to stargazing

Stargazing is a gateway to the universe, offering a blend of science, wonder, and personal discovery. Here is how you can begin your own astronomical adventure.

Start: The naked eye is your first telescope. Begin by identifying major constellations and bright stars using a star chart or smartphone apps. Watch the moon's phases, spot planets and catch the occasional meteor.

Upgrade: Invest in a pair of binoculars. They're portable, intuitive and reveal stunning details of lunar craters and star clusters. Visit local astronomy clubs to test different telescope models before considering getting one.

ASK AN XPERT

Find your dark sky oasis: Light pollution is the stargazer's nemesis. Scout out dark locations away from city lights, perhaps a nearby hill, beach, or rural area. You would be surprised how much more you can see.

Develop your cosmic calendar: Astronomy is often event-driven. Keep track of meteor showers and eclipses. Learn about seasonal constellations and deep-sky objects. Start a stargazing journal to record your observations.

Connect: Join local astronomy clubs to share your passion. Attend star parties or public observatory nights. These gatherings are goldmines of knowledge and inspiration.

FITBIT

ADHO MUKHA SVANASANA VARIATION TOES (DOWNWARD FACING DOG POSE VARIATION TOES)

This is a very nice variation of Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Facing Dog Pose). This variation is used as a transit pose in Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga, where one gets into various other poses like Uttanasana, Dandasana, or Lotus Pose. This being a beginner level yoga pose that is performed in standing and toes position involves forward-bend, stretch, inversion and strength. Therefore, this pose can be included in yoga sequences.

STEPS

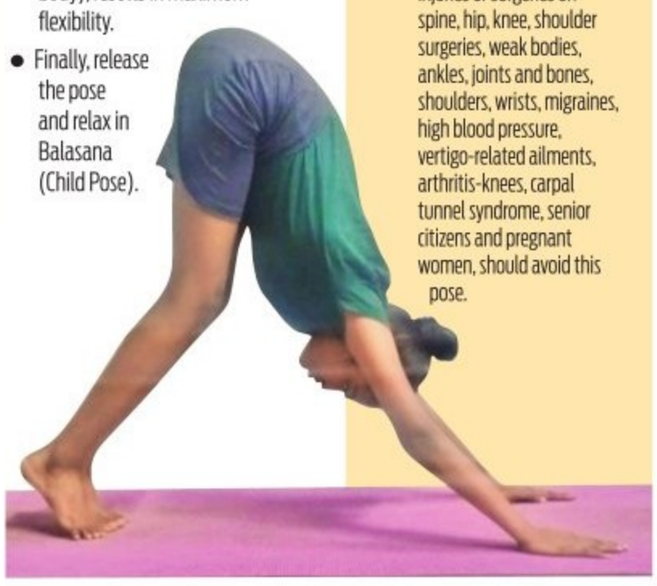
- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), feet together and firmly rooted on the floor.
- Inhale, roll the shoulders back and join the palms together.
- Slowly bend your legs at the knees like you are sitting on a chair.
- Ensure your knees are in line with the toes. If you struggle with balancing the body by keeping both legs together, you can leave a few inches of gap between the legs. Take a deep breath here.
- Balance your weight on your heels, and stretch your spine and legs. Then come to Downward Facing Dog Pose.
- From here, come on to your toes to give a deeper stretch to the hamstrings, calves and the muscles around the hips.
- Stay here for six breaths while stretching the hamstrings. Exhale and push the torso inwards.
- Deeper stretch to the hamstrings and the hip muscles (lower body) while focusing on the shoulders and the arm muscles (upper body), results in maximum flexibility.
- Finally, release the pose and relax in Balasana (Child Pose).

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the knees, tones the glutes, outer thigh muscles, and quadriceps.
- Stretches the arms, armpits, shoulders and feet muscles, lengthening the spine.
- Improves blood flow to your head and hearing abilities.
- Energises the body for more intense hip opening and core vinyasa sequences.
- Relieves muscle fatigue with sustainable stretching and toning.
- Benefits the circulatory, respiratory and nervous systems.
- Helps diabetic patients with reducing their blood sugar, open up the nasal blocks, flushes out the sinuses and better sleep at night.
- Helps balancing mental stability.
- Teens, women, athletes, and postnatal women can practise it to keep their bodies fit.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have knee, shoulder, ankle, or wrist injuries or surgeries on spine, hip, knee, shoulder surgeries, weak bodies, ankles, joints and bones, shoulders, wrists, migraines, high blood pressure, vertigo-related ailments, arthritis-knees, carpal tunnel syndrome, senior citizens and pregnant women, should avoid this pose.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

BANANA PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

INGREDIENTS

- **Slices of bread:** 2
- **Peanut butter:** 2 tbsp
- **Banana (sliced):** 1
- **Honey**
- **Cinnamon (optional)**

METHOD

- Spread a thin layer of honey and peanut butter on one side of bread.
- Sprinkle a small amount of cinnamon on top and place the other slice of bread on top to make a sandwich.
- Cut the sandwich in half and serve.

Contributed by **Mariah Sebastian**, Calicut

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Laugh Out Loud

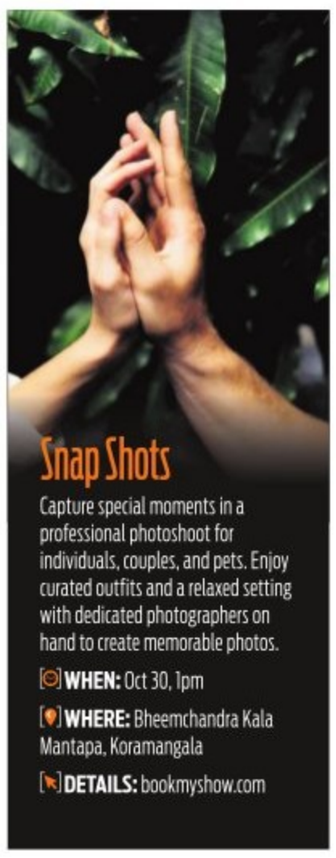
'Star is Born' is a stage for emerging comedians to showcase their talent in a lively setting. Go enjoy fresh stand-up acts and discover new voices in comedy.

WHEN: Oct 30, 8.30pm
WHERE: The Mad Bunker, Indiranagar
DETAILS: allevents.in

Afro Pulse

Recharge your midweek energy with Afro Pulse, featuring live Afro beats by DJ Shruti. Enjoy an upbeat atmosphere, vibrant music, and happy hour specials all evening.

WHEN: Oct 30, 8pm
WHERE: Hangover, Indiranagar
DETAILS: instagram.com/hangover.blr



Snap Shots

Capture special moments in a professional photoshoot for individuals, couples, and pets. Enjoy curated outfits and a relaxed setting with dedicated photographers on hand to create memorable photos.

WHEN: Oct 30, 1pm
WHERE: Bheemchandra Kala Mantapa, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Beach Vibes

Experience the best of Goa with a tour through iconic beaches, bustling markets, and hidden gems. Enjoy local cuisine, cocktails, and vibrant nightlife as day turns to evening

WHEN: Oct 30, 5pm
WHERE: Meeting Point - Tin Factory, Mahadevapura
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Knot & Create

WHEN: Oct 30, 2pm
WHERE: SmallWorld, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dive into the art of macrame with hands-on guidance in knotting techniques and design. Ideal for beginners and seasoned creators alike, this workshop lets participants craft unique pieces to take home.

Power Moves

WHEN: Oct 30, 7pm
WHERE: The Fit Ground, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Enhance your athletic skills in this targeted workshop focusing on strength, speed, and agility. Ideal for sports enthusiasts looking to improve fitness and performance.

Poolside Haunt

WHEN: Oct 30, 6.30pm
WHERE: Marriott Hotel, Whitefield
DETAILS: marriott.com

Celebrate Halloween poolside at Marriott with an evening of mystery, music, and fun for families and couples. Dance, enjoy the ambience, and relax in a festive setting.

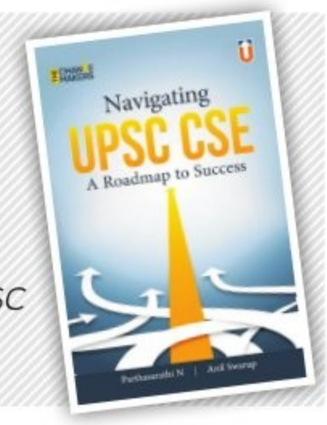
ARTCORNER

OF VIGOUR AND VALOUR

Artist Rijaz Sanooja Rasheed's painting showcases the celebration of Jallikattu

CRACKING THE CODE

After serving in the Indian Foreign Service for over three decades, former ambassador N Parthasarathi discusses his latest book, *Navigating UPSC CSE: A Roadmap to Success*



POOJA DAS

WHETHER you're from the Baby Boomer generation or Gen Z, one thing hasn't changed: the daunting challenge of clearing the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exam. Known for its low acceptance rate and high standards, UPSC exams for the Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), and other prestigious positions are the dreams of millions of Indian aspirants. Yet, only a small fraction succeed. After mentoring students for many years and seeing their sheer resilience in the face of many odds, **N Parthasarathi**, former ambassador to South Korea, Consul-General of India in San Francisco, and seasoned Foreign Service officer, decided to write the book *Navigating UPSC CSE* (₹160, Unique Publishers) to shed light on what it takes to ace this exam. "I recognised the need for proper guidance," he explains. "There's an overwhelming lack of direction that often leads talented individuals to lose precious time."

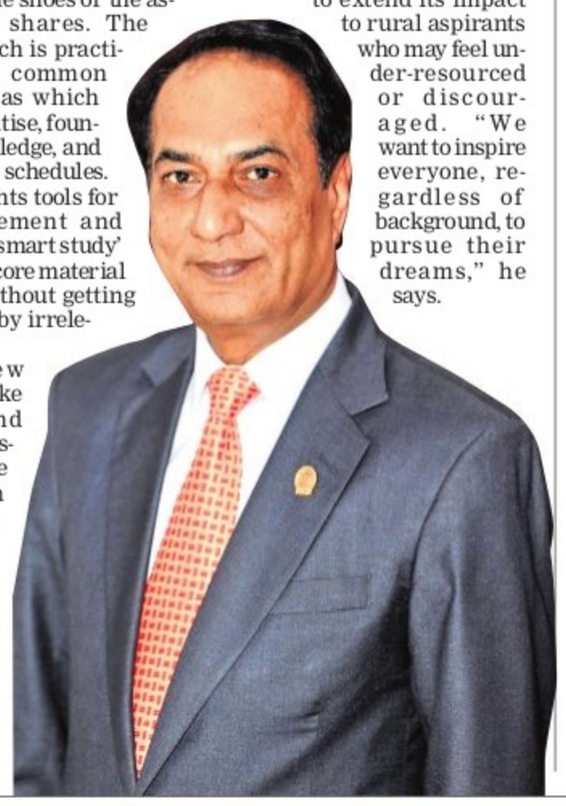
Each year, approximately 12 to 15 lakh candidates apply for the civil service exams, yet many face confusion in preparation. He observes that while back in the day, they had limited access to study material and books, today the problem is the 'opposite'. "There's an overload of information. The main challenge for aspirants is figuring out what to read and what not to read, leading to the fear of missing out. The pressure to read everything can be overwhelming, causing them to lose sight of what's actually necessary," he says.

Parthasarathi wanted to create a resource that goes beyond standard guidebooks. "We wanted to create a book by putting ourselves in the shoes of the aspirants," he shares. The book's approach is practical, tackling common doubts, such as which books to prioritise, foundational knowledge, and effective study schedules. It also highlights tools for time management and strategies for 'smart study' — identifying core material to focus on without getting overwhelmed by irrelevant details.

While new technologies like ChatGPT and Gemini offer aspirants an edge in research and revision, Parthasarathi emphasises that they should not replace critical thinking. "AI can assist, validate, and refine your knowledge, but it should not be a substitute for analysis," he cautions. His guidebook instructs students on using these tools effectively, reinforcing that the UPSC exam demands comprehension, analysis, and concise communication rather than mere memorisation.

Beyond written exams, the UPSC interview – or personality test – is a crucial component of selection. This stage evaluates not just knowledge but also personality, communication skills, and self-presentation. Parthasarathi highlights key insights his book offers, such as maintaining eye contact, guiding the conversation, and answering questions thoughtfully. "When people write about their hobbies on the application, they often don't give it enough thought. But a hobby should be something you are knowledgeable in, more than the average person. Interviewers may ask about this, and often aspirants struggle to give meaningful answers," he adds.

The seasoned diplomat aims to extend its impact to rural aspirants who may feel under-resourced or discouraged. "We want to inspire everyone, regardless of background, to pursue their dreams," he says.



HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

The hitchhiker's guide to Deepavali parties

SO it has happened, dear reader. You have been invited to a few Deepavali parties, and have awkwardly accepted all the invites. You need to navigate your way through the parties, and are wondering which to attend, how to sail through the discussions, and have the optimum amount of food, booze, and sweets while handling the traffic. Worry not, dear reader – for your friendly neighbourhood humour columnist has all the answers. But before we begin, can we take half a paragraph to acknowledge how awesome Deepavali as a festival is? It has something for everybody across age, gender, and political spectra. Drinks, food, new clothes, card parties, crackers, and poojas. Something for every member of the family. Every type of person in society.

In such a situation, it is best to be a little selfish. Planning out your Deepavali parties requires care and attention. Filter out your parties by your preference. Deepavali is a busy festival and nobody has the time to take offence. As a principle, I avoid parties where YouTube is being played. If you haven't read my earlier columns, YouTube is a modern rakshasa, sucking the life out of every party. Choose your parties based on your Ikigai around food, crackers, booze, and card games. I shouldn't be saying this is in a humour column, but go easy on the food. Deepavali is the night when vegetarian food shines its brightest. Paneer dishes that you usually ignore will seduce you in new avatars. Resist! It will be hard, but remember that you have a long night ahead. If drinks are being served along with opinions, go easy on the drinks and opinions. Familiarise yourself with Cheteshwar Pujara's innings. Slow and steady. It's probably the crackers, but people are on their toes on Diwali, their nerves on edge. Don't gulp drinks and burp out opinions. Don't go Viru Sehwag on them – lofting the first opinion over long-on. Because no matter who wins the match, the host is penalised.

I shouldn't be telling you this in a humour column, but do not drink and drive. With all the crackers bursting around you, even if you crash into a tree, people will assume it's an Onion Bomb and move on. Traffic is at its peak at night, which should be no surprise. If you're on a two-wheeler, be mindful that stray dogs are on their edge too. They either retire into a corner, or invoke the spirit of Usain Bolt and chase you down an entire highway! Tip your riders graciously – it's Deepavali , after all! Upon reaching the next venue, do a personal self-evaluation. The second innings is usually the crucial one in a test match, and you are Cheteshwar Pujara.

Card games are time-consuming and wallet-lightening. And then the sweets come out. After good food and drinks have entered your system, the sweets will seem magically more alluring. Resist. Use every method possible. I ask myself – "How many great movies does Bobby Deol have?". And end up with 3-4 sweets. If crackers are thrown into the mix, kindly read the packaging. Many of our childhood crackers have graduated to 2-in-1 bombs and we didn't get the latest update. Practice moderation, and you will not face the same fate that Narakasura did many moons ago.

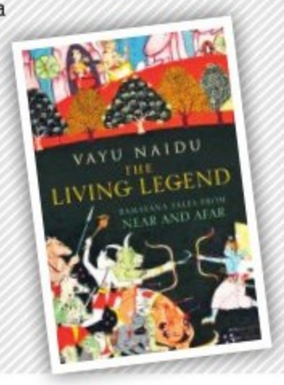
Deepavali is our Christmas, St. Peter's Day, Martyr's Day - all rolled into one. It's the last great day of the year. The rest will be spent in judging ourselves over our yearly targets and goals. 'If you plan out your Deepavali party well, it is a source of great fun and adventure' – Osho (probably!). Happy Deepavali!

(The writer's views are personal)

CITY READ

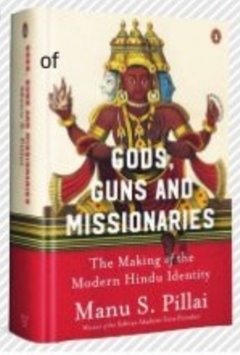
New Ramayana retelling to be released

Vayu Naidu's novel *The Living Legend* (₹399)offers a fresh perspective on the timeless saga of Rama, Sita, and Lakshmana, set against the Dandaka Forest. The novel follows 16 year-old Rama and his companions on their journey of exile as they strive to restore balance in their lives and the world around them, exploring themes of courage, trust, and resilience along the way. Combining ancient myth and eco-literature, Naidu brings nature to life as a central character, reflecting modern environmental concerns. *The Living Legend* will be available bookstores and online platforms this Deepavali.



Popular historian's book to release in Nov

Popular historian Manu S Pillai's new book *Gods, Guns and Missionaries* (₹999), published by Penguin Random House India is set for release in November. The book dives into the complex dynamics of colonial India where British powers encountered Hinduism for the first time. Under Western frames of thinking, Hindus felt pressed to reimagine their religion, leaving a lasting impact on modern Hinduism's present shape. With a vast cast of characters from maharajahs and poets to gun-wielding revolutionaries and politicians, the book is a political history, a review of Hindu culture and a study of the social forces that prepared the ground for Hindu nationalism.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) GANGANAPALLE SNEHA,** Spouse of NO.15330219P HAV DAVANAM RATHNA KUMAR, Residing at Muthularupadu (Vill), Khajipet (MD), Proddutur (Tehsil), Cuddapah (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516203, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DAVANAM SNEHA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Eshwara**, S/o. Hanumegowda aged about 48 years, R/at # 40/1, 6th Cross, 5th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003 In all my Records my name is **ESHWARA,** I also called as **HANUMEGOWDA ESHWARA** however, both names are my own and belongs to me only. vide affidavit dated 29.10.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary, K. P. Ramesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. SHRUTHI J,** W/o M N Jai Bharath, age 34 years, R/at No. 401, Rathna Deepaka Lake View PH-2, Om Shakthi Temple Street, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRUTHI .B.R** to **SHRUTHI .J,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRUTHI .J,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th Oct. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. K H Sanne Gowda** S/o Hanumanthe Gowda R/a No. 45, 1st D Cross, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, Bangalore North, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. Have changed my name from **SANNE GOWDA** to **KONDAGULA HANUMANTHE GOWDA SANNE GOWDA.** Vide affidavit Date: 25.10.2024. Sworn before Notary: Chandrakala

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUNARV K GOWDA,** S/o Late Dr.C. Krishnappa, age 34 years, R/at No. 20, Summane, 1st Floor, 196/2,198/2, Near Abhudaya School Road, Adhichunchanagiri Layout, Manasi Nagara, Mysore-570029, today at Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PUNYASHREE V K** to **PUNARV K GOWDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PUNARV K GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th Oct. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Harini Chintalapalli Murali (Old name), Spouse of Chintalpalli Rajagopal Murali Krishna aged 61 years R/a No.203, 39th A Cross, 9th Main 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041 have Changed my name to **HARINI CHINTALPALLI MURALI** (New name) for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt 29-10-2024 and Sworn before Advocate & Notary Mamatha.N.K, Bangalore, INDIA

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUHAMMAD SARFARAZ, S/o. Abdul Khadeer and Shaik Zeenat Banu, Residing at D No. 11, Ward No. 15, Near Court Mohalla, Millerpet, Bellary, PO: Karnataka -583101, declare that **MUHAMMAD SARFARAZ, MUHAMMAD SARFARAZ ABDUL KHADEER** all names are refer / pertain to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And my continue to **MUHAMMAD SARFARAZ**, vide affidavit dated: 25.10.2024 before notary **GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRISHTI MISHRA, aged about 31 years, daughter of Mr. Banarasi Mishra and wife of Mr. Rohit Sharma, residing at C-305, Crossgate, House of Hiranandani, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka - 562110, have changed my name from **Srishti Mishra** to **Srishti Sharma,** vide affidavit dated 23/10/2024 sworn before K.H.Jagadish advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KANI MOZHI,** Spouse of MARIA MADAN J, Residing at 'A' Shanthi Nilaya, Edgha Mohal Circle, Vinobha Nagar, 2nd Cross, Tumkur (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 572101, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KANIMOZHI J,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REVATHY SHIVKUMAR** W/o Shivakumar Jayaprakash R/o No.7, Seethas, 9th Cross, near SCT College, Abbaiah Reddy Layout C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore – 560093, have permanently changed my name from **REVATHY SHIVKUMAR** to **REVATHI SHIVKUMAR**, vide affidavit dated 29/10/2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOVITA REYA LOBO** aged about 21 years D/o EDWIN JOSEPH LOBO, R/A #002, N R Heights, 8th Main, 9th crs, S B M Colony, Mathikere, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560054. In my Passport No. G8442438 my name is mentioned as **JOVITA REYA**. And Mentioned as **JOVITA REYA LOBO** in my Aadhaar card No. 7024 0588 2157 and Pan card No. BIMPL3000J & as per the SSLC Mark Card. Both the names **JOVITA REYA** to JOVITA REYA LOBO belong to me and both the names are one and the same. I will be known by my name **JOVITA REYA LOBO** in future for all purposes. Sworn Vide affidavit dated: 25.10.2024 before the Notary: Chandrakala at Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARRICHAY ASHIRVAD GIRIAPA,** R/at No. 2-3/1, Jamugiri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, bengaluru-560 027 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **CHATUR .G.P** to **CHATURR PARICHAY ASHIRVAD,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **CHATURR PARICHAY ASHIRVAD** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th Oct. 2024, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Shweta Nirmal Kumar Jain** and **Puneeth Kumar Vimal chand** residing at No.B1403 Vaishnavi Terraces J.P nagar Dollars Colony, Bangalore 560078 have changed our minor son's name from Aryaveer to Aryaveer Puneeth Jain vide affidavit dated 25/10/2024 before notary **RAVI KUMAR .V,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Chintalapalli Rajagopal Murali Krishna** (Old name), Spouse of Harini Chintalpalli Murali aged 66 years R/a No.203, 39th A Cross,9th Main 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041 have Changed my name to **CHINTALPALLI RAJAGOPAL MURALI KRISHNA** (New name) for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt 29-10-2024 and Sworn before Advocate & Notary Mamatha.N.K, Bangalore, INDIA

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BOBBY FAISAL, W/o Mr. Muhammad Faisal aged about 38 years, DOB: 28-05-1986 R/at Flat No.B012, Ground Floor B Block, Kethana Accolade Apartment, Doddakannalli, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post Bangalore-560035 have changed my name to BOBBY IBRAHIM vide Affidavit dated 29/10/2024 sworn before advocate and notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Bhavana Gunashekar, D/o. P. Gunashekar, aged about 37 years, residing at No.1/2A, Shanthidhama School of Nursing, Magadi Main Road, Kodigenahalli Village, Opp. Government School, Kodigenahalli, Bangalore- 560 091, have changed my minor son's name from **CHIRANTH D BHANDARI'** to **'CHIRANTH'.,** vide affidavit dated 29/10/2024 sworn before K.C.Gowthami advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.15331769K NK, BALIRAM MALLAPPA MASEKAR, Residing at House NO. 627, Kalkhamb (Vill), Muchandi (Post), Belagavi (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591124, Have Changed My Son **(OLD NAME) VEDAANT** to **(NEW NAME) VEDAANT BALIRAM MASEKAR,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAKANT HOSKOTI,** F/o Anushka Chandrakant Hoskoti, R/o Suraksha Land Mark D-224, BDA 80 Feet Road, Bannerghatta Main Road Arekere, Bangalore - 560076, have permanently changed my daughter's name from **ANUSHKA CHANDRAKANT HOSKOTI** to **ANUSHKA HOSKOTI**, vide affidavit dated 29/10/2024, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. PAVITHRA,** W/o Mr. Manjunath M. Shet, R/at No. 690, Near Kumaraswamy Temple, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PAVITHRA W/o Late G.C. Harish** to **PAVITHRA MANJUNATH M SHET,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAVITHRA W/o MANJUNATH M SHET** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th Oct. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNIRATHNAMMA .D** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHWETHA .R,** W/o Punith Kumar, age 31 years, R/at No. 37, 2nd Block, Dhasharath Floor Mill, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560 068 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHWETHA R** and **SWETHA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 25-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYAKUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Shweta Jain** and **Puneeth Kumar** residing at No.B1403 Vaishnavi Terraces J P Nagar Dollars Colony, Bangalore 560078 have changed our minor son's name from **ARYAVEER** to **ARYAVEER PUNEETH JAIN** vide affidavit dated 25/10/2024 before notary **RAVI KUMAR .V,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAZEERA BEGUM IMTIAZ, resident of FLAT 009, VMAKS CHALET APARTMENT, ANANTHNAGAR, PHASE-2 ELECTRONIC CITY PHASE-2, BANGALORE-560100 have changed my name to NAAZIRA IMTIAZ Affidavit dated 27/10/2024 sworn before advocate and notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. Praveen B V,** S/o Late Venkatesh Murthy, aged about 47 years, R/at No.101, 6th cross, Concord City Layout, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Kengeri, Bengaluru South-560 060. Hereby declare that, I have changed my minor Daughter's (aged about 14 years) name from **'DHRUTHI P YADAV'** to **"SHREE DEVI P"**, vide Affidavit dated 21.10.2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary G. Dayananda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARENDRA L PATEL,** S/o. Ladharam S Patel, residing at No. 33/35, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Opp. Maruthi Vidyalaya, Prakruthi Layout, Horamavu, Aghara, Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARANDRA LADHARAM PATEL** to **NARENDRA L PATEL,** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2024, sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, T. A. Mohammed Idhris S/o T. V. Abdul Rahim, aged about 48 Years, residing at No. 271, 10th Cross, Narasipura Layout, Bangalore - 560097 have changed my minor Son's name from MOHAMMED AASIL to **MOHAMMED NABEEL T. M.,** vide affidavit dated 13.08.2024 sworn before notary Varija C. J, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARSHITHA SHRIDHAR KAMPLI** W/o Pranith A B, R/o No. 514, 11th A Cross, 9th Main, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Behind Vet School Ground Bangalore – 560078, have permanently changed my name from **HARSHITHA SHRIDHAR KAMPLI** to **HARSHITHA KAMPLI**, vide affidavit dated 29/10/2024, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALPANA ANANT DESHPANDE** (Old Name), aged about 48 years, W/o. ANANT DESHPANDE, RESIDING AT NO. 573, MARTHANDA NILAYA, 1ST CROSS, DEVI NAGAR, CHITTAWADIGI HOSPET, VIJAYANAGARA-583201, KARNATAKA, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that I have changed my name from **KALPANA ANANT DESHPANDE** (Old Name) to **KALPANA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KALPANA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/10/2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **RAVI N.,** age 41 years, and **NAVEENA KUMARI D.G.,** age 35 years, R/at No. 193, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kamalanagar, Kasturi Layout, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **CHARITHYA R.** to **LAHARI R.,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **LAHARI R.** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH S.,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAREENA KATARIA D/o Kamal Khimji Kataria,** aged 18 Years, R/at No.808 Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 have changed my name to **KAREENA KAMAL KATARIA** vide affidavit dated: 29/10/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREELAKSHMI AKA SHRILAKSHMI PONNATHPUR MANJUNATHAIAH, D.O.B: 27.03.1967, W/o. K. Ravishankar, Residing at No. 93, Sumukha, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Vinayaka Layout, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru North, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040, have changed my name to SHRILAKSHMI PONNATHPUR MANJUNATHAIAH, vide affidavit dated: 29.10.2024 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHIT BAHAL S/o BALDEV RAJ BAHAL, Age: 37, Occupation: IT Employee, residing at: No C 203, Second Floor, "Adarsh Palm Retreat Daffodils", Bellandur Post, Deverabisanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore 560103, have changed my name from **MOHIT KUMAR BAHAL** to **MOHIT BAHAL,** vide affidavit dated 29/10/2024 sworn before K.V.Mani advocate and notary Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, PRADEEP S R S/o Ramachandra K. R/o Rupena Agrahara Madiwala Bangalore 560068 do hereby solemnly affirm and state that in my Aadhar card & PAN card My name in mentioned as **PRADEEP S R** and in my SSLC Marks card my name is mentioned as **PRADEEPA S R,** above mentioned both names are one and the same and it belongs to me only, sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, T. A. Mohammed Idhris S/o T. V. Abdul Rahim, aged about 48 Years, residing at No. 271, 10th Cross, Narasipura Layout, Bangalore - 560097 have changed my minor Son's name from MOHAMMED AASIL to **MOHAMMED NABEEL T. M.,** vide affidavit dated 13.08.2024 sworn before notary Varija C. J, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWINI CHANDRAKANT HOSKOTI**, W/o Chandrakant Hoskoti R/o Suraksha Land Mark D-224, BDA 80 Feet Road, Bannerghatta Main Road, Arekere, Bangalore – 560076 have permanently changed my name from **ASHWINI CHANDRAKANT HOSKOTI** to **ASHWINI HOSKOTI** vide affidavit dated 29/10/2024, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARY VICTORIA** is legally wedded spouse of 6616206K Rank Late HAV EDDI JAMES presently residing at No. 11, New Manjunatha Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore 560016, have changed my name from **MARY VICTORIA** to **FELCY JAMES** vide affidavit dated: 29.10.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SATHISH KIRANGERE,** R/at No. 59/1, Keerangere Village Road, Jakkasandra Post, Maralavadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.-562112, presently camped at Bengaluru City do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **BHARATH CHANDRA KIRANGERE SATISH** to **BHARAT CHANDRA KIRANGERE SATHISH,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **BHARAT CHANDRA KIRANGERE SATHISH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th Oct. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANSAR AHMED** R/at No.81/13, 2nd Main Road, K H Ranganath Colony, J J R Nagar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018 have changed my minor Daughter's name from **AQSA KHUNAIN** to **ZIKHRA HUNAIN** vide affidavit dated: 28/10/2024 Before Notary **Sivakumara M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **USHA SHETTIGAR** W/o. Karkala Harischandra Shettigar, residing at No. 58, 'Hrdyam', Maniog Layout, Bommasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560099, have changed my name to **USHA MURTHY SHETTIGAR**, vide affidavit dated 29.10.2024, sworn before advocate and notary K.S Chandrashekar, Bangalore. Mob: 9448366193

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AKSHATA PRALHAD POTADAR, D/o Pralhad Vithal Potadar, aged about 41 years, residing at No. 894, Guruwarpet, Chikkodi, Belgaum -591201, have changed my name from **AKSHATA POTADAR** to **AKSHATA PRALHAD POTADAR.,** vide affidavit dated 29/10/2024 sworn before R.S.Vijay advocate and notary Bangalore.

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The doctor-turned-director, now helming his second film, starring Sriimurali and produced by Hombale Films, credits his growth as a director to lessons learned from Prashanth Neel

A still from the film

IT TOOK ME TWO YEARS TO DEVELOP THE SCREENPLAY FOR *BAGHEERA*: DR SURI

Vijay Kiragandur and Dr Suri

Rukmini Vasanth

Prashanth Neel

A SHARADHAA

FOR those who dream of directing, the journey can often be long and winding. Dr Suri, who made his debut with Lucky, knows this all too well. After a decade-long wait, he finally returns to the director's chair with *Bagheera*. "*After Lucky*, I was on a quest for the perfect script," he shares, reflecting on the years. "I even had the chance to direct Yash; we were on the verge of finalising a project. But as the stories evolved, I felt that I wanted Yash to be part of something bigger."

Curiously, one might wonder how a doctor transitioned to directing. Dr Suri explains, "My medical degree was to fulfill my father's wish; we come from a family of doctors. But directing was my true passion, my dream all along." With a chuckle, he adds, "And here I am!"

Bagheera has its roots in a concept by *KGF* director Prashanth Neel. While Suri is responsible for the screenplay, dialogue, and direction, he explains the significance of the title. "*Bagheera* is a name familiar in The Jungle Book, but it also carries a Sanskrit essence. The character is a vigilante, fighting for justice at night. I thought, what better inspiration than the *Black Panther*? But that name is already iconic in cinema. So, I settled on *Bagheera*, which holds our nativity."

The film brings together friends who bonded over this project. Dr Suri, a good friend of Sriimurali, forged a strong connection with Prashanth Neel during the making of *KGF*. "If I hadn't learned from Prashanth, I wouldn't have evolved as a director to this level," he confesses. "Spending ten years observing his work taught me so much."

But does Suri see himself as a competitor to Prashanth? "No," he laughs. "It's like asking if I could compete with Sachin Tendulkar! I can be a Sehwag, but Prashanth is that Tendulkar who is in a league of his own." Yet, their friendship thrives on spirited arguments. "We often debate and argue over creativity. Our discussions can get intense because we both believe in our ideas," he adds.

The theme of *Bagheera* revolves around the classic struggle of good versus evil. "While this theme is common in commercial action films, what sets *Bagheera* apart is its lack of personal agendas. It's about societal justice, making it unique," Suri says. Suri goes on to add, "I enjoyed crafting Vedanth's character, finding excitement in both his roles as a vigilante and a superhero."

Talking about his journey, Suri remarks, "Three years of patience was involved in this project. What began with *Lucky*, *Bagheera* became a massive canvas, backed by one of the biggest production houses, Vijay Kiragandur's Hombale Films, with Prashanth Neel and Sriimurali as pillars. The greatest challenge was having such a formidable production house believe in me, and through the making, I had their support at the back of my mind."

If Prashanth Neel had directed *Bagheera*, would it have turned out differently? "Prashanth's approach to filmmaking is distinct, and that thought never crossed my mind. He provided a concept, but *Bagheera* is entirely my vision. It took me two years to develop the screenplay," he asserts.

Even amidst the action, *Bagheera* intertwines a heartfelt mother-son relationship. "Mother sentiments have always been a staple in cinema, and they fit seamlessly into our story," he explains passionately.

As *Bagheera*'s release approaches, Suri likens it to a superhero film for the Kannada industry, drawing parallels to Western superhero concepts. "We've strived to present something fresh for Indian audiences," he says. The film will debut in both Kannada and Telugu on October 31, with hopes of following in the footsteps of *Kantara* and potentially expanding to Hindi and other languages later.

In conclusion, Suri passionately invites audiences to experience *Bagheera*. "It's an emotional saga about a young boy with a desire to do good for society—a superhero in the making, packed with emotional highs and exhilarating action."

Dhananjay and K Madesh in talks for a new project

K Madesh

CE FEATURES

DHANANJAY is on a roll. The actor is currently shooting for Shankar Guru's *Anna From Mexico* and working on his historical film *Halagali*, helmed by Sukesh Nayak. At the same time, he is gearing up for Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, directed by TS Nagabharana, and has *Uttarakanda* in the pipeline. The latest buzz is that he is in talks with director K Madesh for a new project.

K Madesh, known for hits like Raam *Gaja*, and *Brindavana*, confirmed the news to CE, stating, "We are in discussions, and I have narrated a story to Dhananjay, which he has liked. We are looking at other commitments, but it is going to be an out-and-out mass entertainer for *Daali*."

The director further added that the story is tailored specifically for Dhananjay and fits today's cinematic trends. "Once we get the green signal from the production house, we'll be ready to move forward," Madesh added.

I'm optimistic that *Karma Chakrdol Mr.E* will open doors to bigger projects: Real Ranna

Real Ranna

CE FEATURES

A FEW artists manage to break boundaries and transition from one art form to another. Until now, there have been some who transitioned from being rappers to actors, observes Real Ranna.

Having mostly played villain roles, he says, "I aspire to take on various kinds of characters." His latest venture is a role in the film *Karma Chakrdol Mr.E* directed by Akash Joshi. "This film could be the big break I've been waiting for," he shares.

Real Ranna's journey into rap began with the infectious rhythms of his band All Okay's songs. "I found my voice through experimentation," he recalls. It was Akash Joshi who opened the door to acting for him. "Opportunities began to unfold, and I grabbed them," he says, reflecting on his roles in short films like *Antara Kalaha* and The Cave of *Garadipura*.

When life demanded work for a living, he took up acting wholeheartedly. "I was determined to find opportunities beyond a single job," he shares. His persistence paid off when director Ramji selected him for a role after an audition. He was recently seen in films like Hejjaru in a negative role and Back Benchers. "Every role teaches me something new," he reflects.

Meanwhile, All Okay's latest rap album, 'I,' has also struck a chord with audiences. "This rap song aims to inspire action against atrocities," he notes.

Real Ranna continues to produce rap albums like 'Post Mortem' and 'Sumne Hange,' all of which have gained popularity. Known as the first Kannada artist to create an Instagram album, he's also made a mark in the social media space. "I want to introduce unprecedented technologies in the Kannada independent music scene," he asserts.

Real Ranna says that he has played the *Karma Chakrdol Mr.E* villain, Dhamaru, with conviction. "I'm optimistic that this film will open doors to bigger projects," he expresses. While most offers have come for villain characters, filmmakers often fix him in these roles at first glance. Yet, a resolute Real Ranna says, "I want to explore a variety of roles beyond just villains."

'AMARAN IS THE EMOTIONAL JOURNEY OF A SOLDIER'

Actor Sivakarthikeyan speaks about his experience filming for *Amaran*, how he related to Major Mukund Varadarajan, what he learned from Kottukkaali, and more

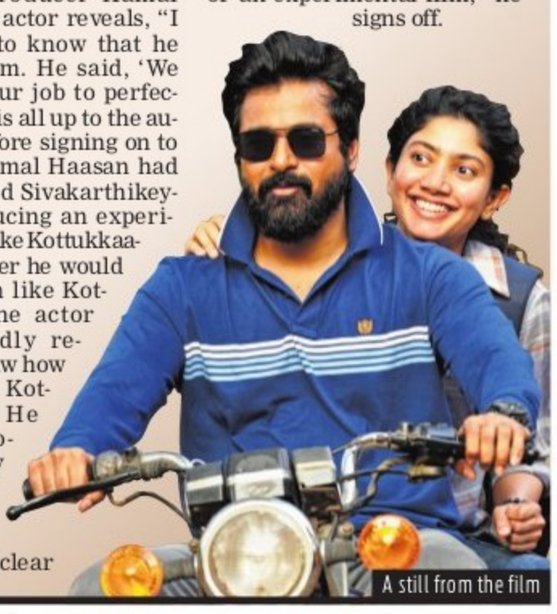
PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

PEOPLE in the army often talk about how a career in the armed forces is more than just a job; it is a lifestyle. In order to capture that lifestyle in a realistic manner, the makers of *Amaran* have gone to extraordinary lengths. Actor Sivakarthikeyan, who portrays Major Mukund Varadarajan in the film, speaks about how it was surreal to be on the sets. "We shot in the place Mukund sir was stationed. Every day, we had to travel by road to the location, through Pulwama. Inside the dormitories, there were several AK 47 guns propped up against the wall. We once shot a scene where I was lying on the bed and I rolled over to see grenades. It was a completely new experience for all of us but for the officers, it was their everyday life," he says. While a significant portion of the scenes were shot in sensitive areas, the actor reveals that the *Amaran* crew was given a three-layer protection. He added, "We shot in Kashmir for three months and our director Rajkumar Periasamy was uncompromising with his vision for a realistic film."

On the topic of realism, the actor also had to imbibe the characteristics of Major Mukund. Sivakarthikeyan says, "I met Mukund sir's senior in Mumbai to learn about him. He was not your stereotypical military officer who was strict and stoic. He seemed to have been a person who liked to have fun." The actor also found him relatable. "This is not a story about one particular mission. *Amaran* captures the life journey of Mukund sir. He lived in Tambaram and came from a middle-class family. His mother had inhibitions about him joining the army. Everything about him is relatable," he says. The actor then goes on to confess that he would have never taken up the role if the film was about one mission. "*Amaran* is the emotional journey of a soldier and that is what made me choose the project," he says. Apart from the incredible life journey of Major Mukund, Sivakarthikeyan also realised that a film like *Amaran* could break his limitations and help explore his range as a performer. "Rajkumar didn't want any of my strengths for this film," he says, before adding, "Instead, he wanted me to bring to the table my ability to connect with the audience."

With Sivakarthikeyan's strengths being humour and the ability to shine in lighthearted boy-next-door roles, one could surmise that the director was looking to extract an emotionally intense performance. Sivakarthikeyan elaborates on the emotional heft of the film, "Mukund sir's story is well known and we have seen films like this before in Hindi and in English. But Rajkumar has tried his best to give a different treatment to the story, he has added a small change. However, this is an emotionally heavy film." When asked about the reception from the army officers, Sivakarthikeyan recounts the first day of shooting. "When we first met the army officers, I thought they would be excited but they were not. They told me military films often exaggerate a lot and that they rarely like them. I felt a bit dejected then. We got a lot of feedback from them but I did not want to make false promises. A few days ago, we held a screening, which was attended by everyone from jawans to army chief's. They were very happy and told me it felt like they were watching themselves," says a visibly excited Sivakarthikeyan.

Speaking about the feedback from his producer Kamal Haasan, the actor reveals, "I was happy to know that he liked the film. He said, 'We have done our job to perfection. Now, it is all up to the audience.'" Before signing on to *Amaran*, Kamal Haasan had congratulated Sivakarthikeyan for producing an experimental film like Kottukkaali. On whether he would act in a film like Kottukkaali, the actor lightheartedly replies, "You saw how they treated Kottukkaali." He then elaborates on why he doesn't think it is a good idea. "I was very clear about not exceeding 120 screens for Kottukkaali. We kept the marketing within social media. While the mainstream audience left disappointed, as for the audience we were targeting, it was a success. We achieved 70 percent of what we wanted for the film. Hopefully, someday, someone might achieve 100 percent success out of an experimental film," he signs off.



A still from the film